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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., December 31.—The evening train coming west on the Rhinebeck and Connecticut Railroad ran on a broken rail three miles east of Rhinebeck last evening and ten empty coal cars, the mail and passenger car were hurled down an embankment twenty feet high. The mail agent, Fred Cotting, and ex-Assemblyman Cornelius Patcher were in the mail car at the time. The stove shot by Patcher and struck the mail agent in the chest, injuring him severely but not fatally. The car took fire and half of the mail bags burned. There were only half a dozen passengers in the passenger car when it turned over. S. L. Magoon, of Hudson, was cut in the head, and his hip and shoulder were badly injured. John Donanouse and two other passengers were slightly injured. A lady in the car was unhurt. Mr. Magoon was taken to Rhinebeck and sent to Hudson. A wrecking train has been sent to the spot. Every car of the train turned over on its side, and would have been burned if Cotting and Patcher had not crawled on the top of the mail-car and extinguished the flames by throwing snow on the fire.

The Railroad War.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, December 31.—The Western passenger war broke out in a new spot this morning, when the C., B. and Q. and Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroads reduced their Kansas City rate from $7 to $4. The Wabash has all along been selling for $3, and Alton for $5. It is expected the Alton and Wabash will still further reduce their rates and thus inaugurate a very lively war. It is hinted that such a result is aimed at for the purpose of making the war more decisive than it has been thus far, and to compel the parties interested to come together and end the trouble before too much damage has been done.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—For Tennessee and Ohio Valley, southerly to westerly winds, falling barometer, rising temperature and partly cloudy weather. For Lake Regions, southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather and occasional light snow, and during Friday falling barometer and light rise in temperature. For Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, falling barometer and rising temperature during rest of Friday, winds from west to south and partly cloudy weather.

$4,500 Damages.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOGANSPORT, IND., December 31.—The jury in the case of Dr. Kelsey, of Montera, Ind., who was sued by Wm. Hay, for malpractice, this morning rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, and awarded him $4,500 damages.

A New Railroad.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

TOPEKA, KAS., December 31.—Prominent railroad men of this State have united with leading citizens of Kansas City and organized the Kansas Railroad. The capital stock is $50,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of $100 each. The main line is to start from Kansas City and run through the counties of Wyandotte, Johnson, Douglass, Franklin, Osage, Lyon, Morris, Marion, Dickinson, McPherson, Latine, Lincoln, Osborne, Rook, Phillips, Norton and Decatur, making a road 680 miles in length.

Military Changes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—Major A. H. Nickersen, who had been ordered to duty at Little Rock, the headquarters of the new depot, has had his order revoked and will be assigned to duty under Gen. Hazen at the Chief Signal Office. Col. H. Clay Wood, now at Governor's Island, will be sent in his place to Little Rock.

Gotham Gleanings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Rev. Dr. Talmage has a written short note to the committee who called on him to ascertain if he could explain the charge of perjury in connection with his testimony before the Presbytery. He simply said he had nothing to say. Mr. C. S. Lord assumes the managing editorship of the Sun this morning, succeeding Mr. Ballard Smith, whose ill health necessitates his retirement.

Chicago Chips.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, December 31.—William Taylor, who did the shooting that ended in the McCaw tragedy Christmas day, has been held for murder.

A curious replevin writ has been served here by Sheriff Mann. The property in question is a dwelling house on Twenty-second street. The Sheriff placed a custodian in charge to see the property was not removed.

The Grant Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 31.—Speaker Randall has been interviewed here on a bill introduced in the House by McCook, of New York, and known as the "Grant Bill," which provides for the retirement of Gen. Grant on full pay and allowances of a General in the army. The Speaker expresses the opinion the bill will pass.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, ILL., December 31.—Navigation entirely suspended, both rivers being full of ice. Clear and cold.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—River, 10 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

WHEELING, W. VA., December 31.—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

MEMPHIS, December 31.—River falling. No arrivals or departures. Clear and cold.

Marine.

LONDON, December 31.—Steamships Arizona and Devonia, from New York, and Massachusetts, from Boston, arrived out.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—Arrived: Steamship Chalmette Hudson, from New York.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Arrived: Steamship Baltic from Liverpool.

LONDON, December 31.—Arrived: Steamer France, from New York.

Last Edition.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

The Attorney-General Concludes His Arraignment of the Traversers.

Witnesses Examined to Prove the Government's Case.

The Russo-Chinese Difficulty Finally Settled.

A Stranded German Steamer—Death of Blanqui, the Communist.

England.

LONDON, December 31.—The Times says the year 1880 has been one of solid business in most directions and of foolish speculation in very few. The beginning only of the speculative period has been reached and it may be years before we reach its height. From all appearances both France and the United States are far ahead of us in this direction. On them principally the duration of the time of quiet business activity would seem to depend. The prodigious absorption of capital in public works now going on in France may alone lead to temporary unpleasant results to speculators for a rise, but the new year will begin hopefully, and such is the temper of the stock markets that a still higher range of prices need surprise nobody.

LAND MEETINGS.

DUBLIN, December 31.—There are about twenty land meetings to be held Sunday, but it is arranged that none of the Traversers shall participate, nor does Parnell go to London for the opening of Parliament.

THE COTTON OPERATIVES.

MANCHESTER, December 31.—The executive committee of the Operative Spinners' Association has instructed the operatives of Bolton and Oldham to persist in their demand for a rise in wages.

BULLION.

LONDON, December 31.—Bullion gone into the Bank of England unbalance to-day, £200,000.

CABINET MEETING

LONDON, December 31.—All the ministers were again present at the Cabinet Council to-day.

A PHYDIAN STATUE.

LONDON, December 31.—The Mayor of Athens telegraphs the Lord Mayor of London that a magnificent and complete statue of Minerva Victorious, the masterpiece of Paydias, has just been discovered.

Ireland.

LONDON, December 31.—The rumor is prevalent here that the Government has decided to utilize the military forces in Ireland in the same way the milit ary force was used during the Fenian uprising. According to this report nine flying columns are to be formed immediately and sent through Ireland for the purpose of overawing the peasantry by a display of superior force and military discipline. The nine columns will be started as follows: Two from Dublin, two from Currah, one from Athens, one from Cork, one from Fermoy, one from Limerick and one from Belfast. It is said each column will consist of a troop of cavalry, a division of artillery with two guns, four companies of infantry, ten sappers, a detachment of the hospital corps and one ambulance wagon. Three thousand soldiers are now stationed at Dublin.

THE TRIAL.

DUBLIN, December 31.—The Attorney General at Law resumed his address to the jury this morning, speaking for one hour, and concluded with a forcible peroration. He said he hoped the jury would be true to their consciences and return a verdict satisfactory to the country. Disorder, he said, must be put down, no matter at what cost. As he resumed his seat there was no manifestation of any kind. The Government short-hand reporter was then placed in the witness box to read his notes made at the public meetings attended by the Traversers.

The attendance at the court is much fuller to-day than on the preceeding days of the trials of the traversers. Mr. Law, in concluding his speech said the principles taught by members of the Land League had been called American principles, but they might be more properly discribed as red Republicanism or Nihilism. He expressed the hope that when this mischievous new gospel was abandoned, those whom it was now trying to prosecute would turn their talents to a better account for Ireland's sake.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the reading of short-hand reporters' notes of the speeches of Parnell and other leading traversers. The Court granted the request of MacDonough, counsel for the traversers, that copies of the extracts be supplied him. The court further requested Mr. Law to supply whatever the defense required, and said the Crown should render the defense every possibile facility. MacDonough contended that the speeches delivered by two of the traversers since the information was laid, should not be read. The court decided against him, taking note of the objection. The court then adjourned until Monday.

NOT CALLED OUT.

LONDON, December 31.—The Globe states the Irish militia regiments will not be called out for drill and training for 1881.

France.

PARIS, December 31.—The death is announced last night of Louis Auguste Blanqui, the noted Communist and Socialistic agitator, aged seventy-five.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Louis August Blanqui was born in 1805. He took an active part in the revolutionary movements of 1830, 1839 and 1848, and was a leading spirit in various incendiary secret societies. He went beyond the most advanced in radical ideas. He was condemned to death in 1840 and afterwards repeatedly to long terms of imprisonment, but the penalty was in every case relaxed. He was a leader of the insurgents who attempted to dissolve the National Assembly in May, 1848. He founded the Societe Republicaine Centrale, for which he was condemned to four years' imprisonment in 1861. In the Paris Commune in 1870 he was a central figure, was captured by the Versaillists, who, it was claimed, refused to exchange him for Archbishop Darboy, and was transported in 1872. He was amnestied and returned to France about a year ago.

Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 31.—The Golos states, apparently by authority, that China is willing to open her whole empire to Russian commerce. It is said that the ratification of the new treaty to that effect will take place in the middle of January.

NEGOTIATIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 31.—The Agence Russe announces the conclusion of negotiations between the Chinese Embassador and the Russian Government, and adds that the Embassador will remain at St. Petersburg pending the decision of China upon the Russian proposals.

STRENGTHENED.

LONDON, December 31.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that Gen. Kuropatkin's force has been strengthened.

A HUMANE OFFICIAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 31.—The District Governor of Orenburg has resigned because the central authorities refused to provide the sum of 500,000 roubles to relieve the distress of the Kirguiz and other inhabitants of the province, who, because of successive bad cattle years, are starving to death by hundreds.

Spain.

MADRID, December 31.—A considerable impression was made by that part of the King's speech at the opening of the Chambers yesterday urging the Cortes to consider the expediency of putting the naval and military resources of the country, and principally the Asiatic and American stations, on a better footing—one more adequate to the necessities of modern armaments. The speech concludes as follows: "With your assistance, it does not appear to me impossible that Spain should once more occupy that position in the world which she occupied until this century. Other nations have conquered positions which they had not before; it is not too great a thing that we should at least return to be what we were."

Greece.

ATHENS, December 31.—The armies of Greece are to take the field early in February. An uprising on the Isle of Crete against the Turkish Government is expected any moment. Emissaries of the Greek Government are working among the Albanians, inciting them to rise in arms against Turkey. The Albanian League is also in singularly active operations.

AUSTRIA'S SCHEMES.

LONDON, December 31.—A correspondent in Macedonia writes that the British Consuls have recently reported to the Foreign Office that Austrian military officers have lately been surveying the Salonica and Mitrovitza Railway, and adds that Austrian money has been forthcoming for repairs of the road. All the Russian agitators have disappeared from the district and the field is apparently left open to Austria. The Greeks are closely watching these incidents. Their only hope is to force on the current of events with a view of compelling the intervention of England and France in their behalf before the projects of the Eastern powers are ripe.

PROMPT PREPARATION.

ATHENS, December 31.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed to its first reading the convention for a loan of 12,000,000 drachmas. The budget committee has unanimously passed a resolution in favor of prompt preparation for carrying out the decision of the Berlin Conference.

Germany.

KIEL, December 31.—The North German Lloyd's steamer Kronprinz Frederich Wilhelm was stranded in a thick mist near Korsoer, Denmark. The passengers, crew and mails were landed.

A WOULD-BE REGICIDE ARRESTED.

AUGSBURG, December 31.—Proceedings have been instituted by the Imperial Court of Justice against Richard Dave, arrested here the 8th inst. in consequence of having in his possession compromising papers. The indictment describes him as an emissary from London of the Social Democrat Herr Johann Most, and accuses him of participating in a treasonable conspiracy and inciting to regicide.

Afghanistan.

LONDON, December 31.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the decision of the Government to retire from Candahar is emphasized by the news of the stoppage of the construction of the railway thither a few miles beyond Sibi. This step is considered as an indication that the Government will not only abandon Candahar but the Pishin Valley.

Western Africa.

LONDON, December 31.—Advices from Sierra Leone, dated the 12th inst., are as follows: From Sherbro news comes of continued fighting between the Gallena and Tarnet tribes. The slaughter on both sides was very great. The prisoners are either killed immediately or put to horrible tortures.

Switzerland.

BERNE, December 31.—The autopsy held in the case of Auderwert, who committed suicide on Saturday last, showed hypertrophy of the heart and incipient softening of the brain.

Egypt.

CAIRO, December 31.—Two Envoys from the King of Abyssinia have arrived.

The Dominion.

MONTREAL, December 31.—Robillard to-day was re-elected for the county to the Quebec Parliament. He had been unseated by the courts for undue influence of the priests at the last general election.

Rothschild Acquitted.

JEFFERSON, TEX., December 31.—The Rothschild case was submitted to the jury at 2 o'clock yesterday. A verdict was returned of not guilty.

Frozen to Death.

BARNESVILLE, O., December 31.—Jonathan Copstack, a weaver, was found frozen to death yesterday on the street. He had been drunk.

The Minimum Temperature.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—The minimum temperature here last night was 11° below zero. At 7 a. m., 10° below.

Sixteen Below Zero.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 31.—At 6:30 a. m. the thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero. Such weather has not been experienced for years.

Gold Imports.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The steamship West Philadelphia, from Europe, brought $214,230 of French gold coin.

Death of District Attorney Phelps.

NEW YORK, December 31.—District-Attorney Benjamin K. Phelps died last night.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Keene's Summer House Destroyed.

NEWPORT, R. I., December 31.—The summer residence of James A. Keene was burned this morning. A defective furnace was the cause. Several thousand dollars' worth of paintings, etc., were saved. Mrs. Keene and the family were occupying it. The house and its contents were valued at $100,000, insurance $50,000. The inability to get water during the extreme cold prevented the firemen from working effectively.

Burned to Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 31.—Otto Adams, aged four years, was fatally burned last evening in his parents' home in Williamsburg. In the absence of his mother the child overturned a lighted kerosene lamp left standing on the table, and, his clothing taking fire, he was burned to death.

Disemboweled.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLOTTE, MICH., December 31.—Gilbert Dutcher and Ira Fullerton, two young farmers in Roxana Township, quarreled yesterday, when the latter struck the former a fearful blow with an axe, disemboweling and killing him. Fullerton gave himself up. Both were married men.

An $80,000 Fire.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., December 31.—A fire at Jackson, Michigan, this morning, destroyed the Marion House, a two story-frame building with four stores on the first floor and an adjoining brick block containing the Jackson City Bank and four stores. The bank books are saved. Loss $60,000 to $80,000.

A Massachusetts Fire.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., December 31.—A fire broke out last night in one of the mills of the Spring Blanket Company, at Holyoke, Mass., and damaged the building, machinery and stock of rags about $20,000. No insurance.

Residence Burned.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, December 31.—The three-story brick residence of Hon. J. H. Kedzie, at Evanston, burned this morning together with the contents. Loss $15,000. Insured.

Killed by an Explosion.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, December 27.—Mr. Schmidt, an old employe at the Dover furnace, was killed yesterday by an explosion of the torch, with which he was lighting his pipe.

Seaside Hotels Burned.

ATLANTA CITY, N. J., December 31.—The Windsor Hotel and Dullmore House were burned; loss $40,000. Several firemen had their fingers and feet frozen.

Burned to Death.

PARIS, ILL., December 31.—Mrs. Sarah Young, eighty-seven years old, was burned to death yesterday. Her clothes caught fire.

FINANCIAL.

Stock Strong and an Advance in Railroad Bonds—Monetary.

NEW YORK, December 31.—From the Post financial article: As was to be expected on the last day of the year the money market is active, the ruling rate being six per cent, and the Stock Exchange markets disturbed to a certain extent by the settlement of accounts which cannot be carried over into the new year, but which may be renewed early in the new year. United States bonds are 1 1 8 lower for 4s and 1 2 higher for short date dones. Railroad bonds are generally strong at an advance of 1 4 and 1-2 per cent. The stock market at the opening, while irregular, was generally strong, but soon became heavy and continued so until noon, when it became strong, and is so as we write. The widest fluctuations were in Central Pacific, the movement apparently having been a speculative device for the purpose of acquiring stock. Two exceptionally strong stocks have been the Louisville and Nashville, which, on the settlement of recent suits and the near approach of a dividend, advanced to 89, and the Burlington and Western, which advanced to 48¾. The most active stocks were New York Central at 155¾, the highest price ever paid for it.

Capitol Notes.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—There were distributed from the United States mints $310,993 in silver dollars for the week ending December 31, against $207,988 for the corresponding week of 1879.

The Treasury Department to-day remitted, on account of the redemption of 6s of 1880 due to-day, checks amounting to $123,340. There now remains $6,201,000 of this loan unredeemed, of which amount the Treasury holds $1,083,000 as security for national bank circulation.

THE INDIAN INTERVIEW.

The Cheyenne River and Lower Brule Sioux kept their appointment for another conference at the Interior Department this morning and informed Secretary Schurz they had made up their minds to accept the terms offered them by the Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads for the rights of way through their reservation, but they wanted to talk the matter over among themselves several days longer before signing any agreement. The Secretary in reply told them they must bring the matter to a conclusion one way or the other this afternoon, and the conference was accordingly adjourned for a few hours.

The Steamboat Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 31.—A special to the evening telegram from Washington says the amended steamboat bill now before the House will come up for final passage within a few days. Over two-thirds of the bill has already passed the House. Among the important amendments already passed is that all foreign vessels carrying passengers or engaged in the foreign trade shall be subject to the inspection laws of the United States. Collectors of customs are required to see that all sailing vessels shall be provided the proper signal lights and fog-horns. Hitherto the law on the latter has been a dead letter, owing to the fact that the law did not designate an officer to see it enforced. Every sailing vessel is, by another clause, to light a torch whenever she meets another vessel at night.

The Reading Railroad.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—Messrs. Clay and Dallas, Masters in Equity, to whom was referred the application for a postponement of the Reading Railroad election, will begin its consideration to-day, and probably will be ready to report to Judge McHerron by the end of next week. The uncertainty about the day of election causes some delay in the giving of proxies.

SOUTHERN KANSAS.

Legal Reorganization of the Federal Courts Demanded.

FORT SCOTT, KAS., December 31.—Pursuant to adjournment the members of the Bourbon county bar and others from adjoining counties met at the Court-house last evening to further consider measures for obtaining the desired legislation looking to the establishment of a term of the U. S. Court at Ft. Scott and other matters of public interest. Mr. J. E. Maxwell, of Paola, was chosen chairman and C. E. Ware secretary. A special committee composed of Messrs. W. C. Perry, A. A. Harris and Eugene Ware reported the following resolution as a memorial to the Senators and Congressmen from Kansas, to-wit:

Your committee begs leave to report the following resolutions for adoption by the full meeting:

Whereas, The State of Kansas has upward of 1,000,000 citizens, and in proportion to her population, is endowed with a property larger in value than that possessed by any corresponding number of citizens of the United States, in which population and wealth the southern portion of the State is in the van of the other sections; and

Whereas, The trial dockets of the Federal Courts of the District of the State of Kansas show that the southern portion of the State contributes its full proportion of litigation tried and disposed of in said courts, and whereas the places where terms of said courts are now held are from one to two hundred miles distant from the locations where such proposition of litigation arises, thus involving litigants in such enormous expense that in many instances practically defeats the ends of justice, and whereas there is no other locality of corresponding wealth and population in the United States so bereft of judicial advantages, and whereas the sentiment of the people and the weight of the precedent is in favor of multiplying places where the terms of such courts may be held when justice and business, as in this case, demand it, and, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Bar of Southern Kansas, That our Representatives and Senators in Congress, and especially Senators Ingalls and Plumb and the Hon. D. C. Haskell, member from the Second District, be respectfully requested and urged at the present session of Congress, if possible, to secure such an amendment to the law already in existence providing terms of such courts at Fort Scott, as will remove all restrictions and conditions from the provisions of said law providing for such terms of court, and securing to Fort Scott the same advantages with reference to such courts as are enjoyed by other points in the State, and this, included, hereby certifies to said Senators and Representatives, that the profound appreciation of the entire people of this portion of the State will follow such amendments of the law, the public sentiment having been frequently and emphatically expressed in favor thereof. Respectfully submitted. W. C. Henry, A. A. Harris, E. F. Ware committee.

The committee also recommend that the Hon. Eugene F. Ware be appointed to cause the engrossment of the resolutions and lay a copy before each senator and congressman from Kansas. The resolutions involved considerable discussion, but there was no division of sentiment upon the propriety of again urging the attention of this matter to the Kansas delegation at Washington. They were finally unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Loans increase, $5,338,800; specie increase, $961,900; legal tenders decrease, $504,300; deposits increase, $5,398,900; circulation decrease, $23,200; reserve decrease, $892,125. The banks now hold $2,727,175 in excess of legal requirements.

Advance in the Price of Coal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The coal companies have voted to advance the price of coal 20 to 45 cents per ton at all points west of Cincinnati and Chicago. Still further advances are expected before the spring.

Specie Imports.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Steamship Parthia, from Liverpool, brought £81,300 in specie.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The steamship France, from Europe, brought $412,300 French coin.

On Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—The storehouse for paints, varnishes, drugs, etc., occupied by S. P. Wetherill & Co., Berry & Co., and Wm. H. Mitchell, are now burning.

Perishing Game.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—Telegrams report that quail and other wild game perished in great numbers all through the Ohio Valley by the severe cold. The weather is slowly moderating.

The Vanquished Blizzard.

The untamed blizzard which struck the town several days ago has met his fate and been vanquished by the sun to-day. The temperature has been gradually rising for twenty-four hours until it reached, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, twenty-one degrees above zero. At 6 o'clock this morning it stood at one above; at 7 o'clock one above; at 10 o'clock eight above, and at noon twenty above. The wind is light and from the southwest, so that still milder weather may be anticipated for New Year's Day.

Philadelphia Progress.

Isaac Cook, president of the American Wine Company of St. Louis, is doing a tremendous business with his "Imperial" champagne made from ripe Catawba grapes. The American Institute or World's Fair at New York, for 1880, awarded to Col. Cook the silver medal and highest premium for this splendid wine and also for his still-wines. In this city the purity of these wines and the sterling character of Isaac Cook have made his great house a sort of household word.

CHIEF MCDONOUGH to-day received the following letter:

DEAR SIR: Instead of feeding a lot of well fed New Year's callers on nicknacks I propose to donate the cost to your poor fund. You can send any authorized agent of yours to me for $10. Respectfully,

DANIEL KUHN.

THE professors of the Missouri Dental College will entertain their friends at the College Infirmary (rooms 4, 5 and 6), 1206 Pine street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

AT Willie Gray's subscribe for any periodical or newspaper for yourself, your sisters, wife, cousins or aunts.

1880.

Important Events of the Dying Year Chronologically Arranged.

Deaths, Disasters, Battles, Fires and Crimes All Over the World.

A Record Prepared With Care of What Has Happened This Year.

History of 1880 From January 1 to December 31---A Valuable Compilation.

At the close of the year it is fitting to cast a retrospective glance at the notable occurrences which have been distributed over the twelve months, furnished from all portions of the globe. The POST-DISPATCH therefore presents a careful compilation of the deaths, disasters and happenings of every character in national, political and social life from the birth of 1880 to its expiring moments. It will be seen that the grim reaper has been unusually active during the year in every department, the church, bar, stage, literature, science and art. The disasters have been thick and appalling in every quarter of the globe.

JANUARY.

1. Senator Geo. S. Houston, of Alabama, the bald eagle General in the Confederate service, and once prominent member of the Twenty-seventh Congress, died in his sixty-first year at Athens, Ala.—George Jones, the "Count Johannes," actor, author and barrister of singular renown, died at New York.—John Bright spoke at Rochdale, Eng., to the free traders upon the government and social system of America.—Parnell, the Irish agitator arrived in New York.

4. Bishop Gilbert Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in his 60th year. Author of "National Sermons on Slavery and War," "Our Next Door Neighbor," and "Travels in Europe and Mexico." A vigorous abolitionist and advocate of third term for General Grant before Methodist Conference at Boston in 1875.—M. Bose, Belgian sculptor, died at Paris.—Pegrassi, sculptor, of Dresden, died at Verona.

5. Parnell and Dillon spoke for the first time in America at New York in behalf of Ireland and the Irish.

6. Five persons killed by burning of the Turn Hall, New York.—Celluloid factory explodes at Newark, N. J., killing four hands. —Count de Montalivet, last survivor of Louis Philippe's Cabinet, died at Paris in seventy-eighth year, author of celebrated historic political works.

8. Jean Pongoulat, the French historian and chief contributor to the Revue des Deux Mondes, died at Paris.—Gen. Daza, President of the Republic of Bolivia, deposed and fled. —Trouble in the Russian Imperial family, the Czarovitch demanding constitutional reform.

8. Maine Legislature organized on basis established by official court of Governor and council. Intense excitement and indignation.

11. Total eclipse of the sun, visible in California.—Frank Leslie, the publisher, died in New York.—Sergeant Parry, celebrated Welsh jurist, died in London.

12. Public School Superintendent Kiddle, New York, converted to Spirtualism. Sensation in Gotham.—Citizens of New York, at Chickering Hall, pledged support to the World's Fair enterprise for 1883 on Manhattan Island.—The Hudson River frozen up for the season, and navigation suspended.

17. Joel Mursell, the publisher, died at Albany in his 72d year.—Discovery of Crystal Caverns, at Newmarket, Va.—Pastor Crowley, of the Shepherd's Fold charity, taken in hand by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.—Discovery of Masonic emblems beneath monolith columns in Egypt.

18. Nugent, the New York policeman, acquitted of the charge of carrying away the plunder from the Manhattan Savings Bank—Riots at Pesth by the Internationalists. The Radicals at feud with the nobles—Pope Leo prescribed home rule for Ireland—Frederick, Duke of Schleswig Holstein died at Wiesbaden—Floods at St. Kitts; 200 lives lost and the whole island wasted—The Rome Court of Appeals annulled the marriage of Garibaldi with the Countess Raimondi.

20. Ex-Gov. Westcott, of Florida, refugee, who fled to Canada during the war, died at Montreal—Gov. Davis, of Maine, closed the State capitol; Fusionist demonstration in Augusta—The jury in the case of Rev. Mr. Hayden, charged with the murder of Mary Stannard at New Haven, disagreed; discharged—Baron Ponsonby, Earl of Bessborough, died in London—Major-General Scudamare, of the British army, died at Darmstadt—First Belgian Trading Station established by the Stanley expedition on the Congo—Earth- at Havana; the citizens took to camps.

21. The Dublin Mansion House Committee appealed for Ireland to the people of the United States.—Jules Favre, French lawyer, statesman and member of the French Academy, died at Paris in his seventy-first year. Figured prominently in the misfortunes of France, a staunch advocate of Republican institutions and rendered prominent services in 1870-'71 as a statesman, refusing to despair of the Republic.

22. Mons. De Lesseps received on the Isthmus.—Major Morrow engaged with Victorio's band of Apache warriors at Sierra Negrita and routed them.

24. Gov. Davis, of Maine, called out the military. Intense excitement at Augusta.

26. Marshal Zavala, Marquis of Sierra Bullones, died, aged seventy-five.—Doctor Mordtmann, great German philologist, died at Constantinople,—Prof. Silvis re Centofant', the Italian poet; George Charles Lafitze, French Deputy, and Ferdinand Hine, German inventor, died.

27. Steamboat Charmer burned at mouth of Red River, eight lives lost.

28. Maine Supreme Court decided against the Fusionists, pronouncing the legislative action unconstitutional and void.

30. Edward M. Barry, British architect and member of the Royal Academy, died in London. Architect of Covent Garden Operahouse, Charing Cross Hotel, Midland Institute and restorer of Crewe Hall, Cheshire.—Chief-Justice Erle, D. C. L., of the Court of Common Pleas, died in London.

31. Richard Frothingham, the veteran historian and journalist, died at Charlestown, Mass.—Canon Oakley, of Westminster, Ferdinand Henaux, the Belgian historian, and Chas. Godet, the Swiss botanist, died.

FEBRUARY.

1. Frightful famine in Italy; 5,000 deaths from fever in Terra di Lavoro, Naples.—Sensation in Paris over Dumas' work on Divorce. —Completion of the St. Gothard Tunnel under the Alps.—Paul Isidor Devaux, statesman of Belgium, and the Marquis of Anglesey, died.

4. Milwaukee County Hospital destroyed by fire, and two inmates sacrificed.—Terrific storm on Coney Island. Great destruction of property on the beaches. Shipwrecks and loss of life on New Jersey coast.

5. British Parliament opened by Queen Victoria in person.—Dense fog in Paris, and collision on the Circular Railroad; nine persons killed.—Adolphe Granier de Cassagnac died in Paris; noted journalist during the Second Empire and the Orleans monarchy.—Sir Dominic Corrigan, member of Parliament for Dublin, died.

9. Prof. Karl Von Seebach, German geologist, died at Gottingen.—Bernard Devlin, of the Montreal bar, formerly editor of Freeman's Journal, died in Colorado.—Anselm Feuerbach, the German historical painter, died at Venice.—Lieut.-Gov. Chandler, of New Brunswick, and Frank Venino, sexagenarian artist, died.—Family of nine persons burned to death at Columbia, S. C.

10. Gen. Geo. Sykes, of the Twentieth Infantry, died at Brownsville, Tex.—Isaac Adolphe Cremieux, French barrister and statesman, died at Paris in his 84th year.

11. Defeat of the Home Rule amendment in the British House of Commons—Burning of the Theater Royal, Dublin, by the ignition of the curtains in the Duke of Marlborough's box; loss of six lives and $200.000—Boyd defeated Elliott in a boat race for the championship on the Tyne—Henry Parr Hamilton, Dean of Salisbury, died in England.

18. Sardou's new play "Daniel Rochat," presented and condemned at the Theatre Francais, Paris.

19. Adelina Patti reappeared in Paris to the most brilliant audience assembled since the war.—Rev. Alex Keith, destinguished author and traveller, died in Scotland.—Attempt to blow up the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg and destroy the Imperial family.—Constantine Brumidi, the fresco painter of the national capitol, died at Washington, D. C.

27. President Russell, of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland, died—Gen. Carlos Butterfield, veteran of the Mexican war, died at Washington—Rev. Dr. Jeter, of Richmond, Va., died, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist Church, St. Louis, and the best known Baptist divine in America—James Lenox, founder of the Lenox Library, died in New York.

MARCH.

4. Mrs. Mary Chapman, popular actress, died at San Francisco.—Gen. J. A. Tytler, V. C., died; one of the heroes of the Afghan war.—Sir F. F. Elliot, under secretary of State for the colonies, died at Cairo, Egypt.—Dennis Kearney arrested by the police of San Francisco for incendiary speeches.

12. Flax mill at Frankfort, Ind., exploded, killing ten men.—Vladetsky, the Nihilist hanged at St. Petersburg.

25. Destruction by fire of the town of Santa Barbara del Samana, West India.—Mrs. May Agnes Fleming, well-known writer of modern fiction, died.—The ex-Empress Eugenie sailed for Zululand to visit the scene of Louis Napoleon's death.—Oxford won the English University boat-race.

APRIL.

3. Collier explosion at Anderlues, Belgium; forty-two persons killed.—Bismarck resigns the Chancellorship.—Buffalo steam forge works exploded, with great loss of life.

10. Thirteen hundred Chilians destroyed under fire of the Peruvians.—Cadet Whittaker's story of maltreatment at West Point. —Silverton oil mills, North Woolwicha, Eng., exploded; eleven persons killed.

17. Dr. Ed. Kenealy, member of Parliament and counsel in the Tichborne case, died in England.

20. Destruction of Marshfield, Mo., by a tornado; terrible loss of life and property.

21. The Madison Square Garden, New York, crushed by falling wall during the progress of the Hahnemann Hospital Fair; great loss of life.

24. Execution of Nugent and Redemeier at St. Louis.—Charles De Young, of San Francisco, killed by Kalloch in the office of the Chronicle.—Godelle, Bonapartist, excluded from the French Chamber of Deputies by President Gambetta.

27. Tornado at Macon, Miss.; loss of several lives.—Gen. Stewart gained a great victory over the Afghans.

29. Pittsburgh and St. Louis packet, Alice, wrecked over the Government dam at Louisville.—Gladstone summoned to Windsor castle; a Liberal cabinet formed.—The Giant Powder Works, San Francisco, exploded; thirty lives lost.—Seven hundred men, women and children buried alive at Mandalay, as a sacrifice for the restoration of the King's health.

MAY.

1. Postmaster-General Key retired to accept a judgeship.—The French Salon, great annual art exhibition, opened at Paris.—The International Fishery Exhibition opened at Berlin.

5. Port of Callao blockaded; bombardment of the city and flight of the inhabitants.

12. Shell explodes near Baltimore, killing nine persons.—Boiler explosion at Rome, N. Y.; four persons killed.—Party of miners massacred by the White River Utes.—George Eliot, English novelist, married Mr. Cross.—The Nihilist brought to trial at St. Petersburg.—Rew City, near Bradford, Pa., destroyed by oil fires; 800 wells of oil burned; havoc of flame for miles.—Fourteen herders and settlers killed by Victorio's band of Apaches.—George Brown, editor of Toronto Globe, a prominent Canadian politician, died.—Gustave Flaubert and Edouard Fournier, French authors, died in Paris.—Sir John Goss, British organist, died in England.—Samuel R. Glen, journalist, died in New York.

15. Town of Milton, Pa., totally destroyed by fire; several lives lost.—Chief Justice Sanford E. Church, of New York, died.—Wm. Delehanty, noted variety actor, died in New York.—Gen. Garcia Iniguez with liberating expedition landed in Cuba.—Tremendous fires in the cedar swamps of New Jersey.—Col. Lewis, ex-U. S. Minister to Portugal, died in Virginia.

21.—British Parliament re-assembled.—"Iolanthe," new play by Willis, produced at Lyceum Theater, London, with Miss Ellen Terry and Henry Irving.—Production of the "Passion Play" at Ober-Ammergau.—Stuyvesant, on the Hudson, destroyed by fire. Courtney beaten on the Potomac by Hanlan—Failure of the Reading Railway Company.

27. Riley beaten at the sculls by Hanlan at Washington—Guiseppe Manzoni, Italian Senator and master of Italian Freemasons, died at Florence—James Booth, C. B., statesman, of England, died at London.

30. J. R. Planche, veteran dramatist and heraldic writer, died in England.—Henry Ashworth, English reformer and distinguished veteran of anti-corn league, died in London. —Count Zichy died at Pesth from wounds received in duel with Count Karolyi.—Railroad accident at Santa Cruz, Cal.; fourteen Sunday excursionists killed.

JUNE.

1. Richard Connolly, of Tweed ring notoriety, died at Marseilles—Louis Charles Passy, French economist, died in Paris—Paul Leroux, French statesman, died—Stephen Cave, member of British Parliament, died in London.

8. John Brougham, the actor, died in New York.—Town of Markato, Minnesota, destroyed by hurricane.—The Empress of Russia died at St. Petersburg.—Henri Rochefort engaged in a duel with M. Koechlin on the banks of Lake Geneva, and was wounded in the breast.—Ryan defeated Goss in a fight for the championship at Collier's Station, W. Va.—Garfield nominated at Chicago.—Conflagration at Titusville, Pa., caused by lightning striking a tank of petroleum.

12. The Sound steamer Stonington ran into the steamer Narragansett, which took fire. Terrible loss of life.—Gen. John A. Sutter, the discoverer of gold in California, died at Washington, D. C., aged 77.

21. Tilden formally withdrawn and renounced renomination for the Presidency.—Jean Strack, German architect, died at Berlin. —George Merriman, publisher of Webster's Dictionary, died at Springfield, Mass.—Amos B. Corwine, old-time Democrat, died.

24. Hancock nominated at Cincinnati.—Steamer Anthracite, smallest that ever crossed the Atlantic, arrived from London in eighteen days.—Farewell banquet to Booth at Delmonico's by pulpit, stage and bar.—First National Bank of Newark suspended.—Tornado swept away Wheeler's Grove, Iowa; twenty lives lost.

29. Destruction by fire of steamer Seawanhaka with great loss of life at New York.—Columbia's crew won the inter-collegiate race.

30. The American team won the international match at Dollymount rifle range, Ireland.—Chas. Bradlaugh released from the Westminster clock tower, and resumed his seat in the British House.

JULY.

1. Yale won the race over Harvard—American merchant vessels insulted in Cuban waters—Thirty-nine establishments of the Jesuit order closed in Paris.

5, George Ripley, L. L. D., died in New York, the foremost of American critics and leading representative of the combined transcendental and socialistic movements of forty years since—Benjamin DeBuffon, French engineer, died in Paris.

5. Amnesty debate in the French Senate—Gambetta's Cabinet defeated—Tory defeat on the question of Bradlaugh's admission to the British House.

7. Doctor Tanner commenced his fast in New York—The Czer's yacht Livadia launched at Glasgow—Brigadier-General Wm. L. Morris, veteran of the war of 1812, died in New Jersey—Col. Wm. Tilden Pelton, nephew of ex-Gov. Tilden, died in New York.

11. Third Army Corps re-union at Cape May, N. Y.—Paul Broca, eminent anthropologist and statesman, died in Paris.—Tom Taylor, editor of Punch and prolific English dramatist, died in London; author of "Our American Cousin," "The Ticket of Leave Man," "The Serf," "Settling Day," "Twixt Axe and Crown," and 100 other dramatic works.

13. Paul de Pommayral, French painter, died in Paris.—General Nelson Shaurman, of 90th Regiment New York State Volunteers, died in New York.—John Campbell, ex-Governor of Wyoming and third assistant secretary of State, died at Washington.

17. Cornell won the Intercollegiate Shell Race at Lake George.—Colliery explosion in South Wales; 119 workmen killed.—Gas explosion in London; 400 houses shattered, and several people killed in the streets.

20. Belgium celebrated fiftieth anniversary of independence, at Brussels.

22. The Hudson River tunnel caved in and twenty lives lost.—Louis Gueymard, the French tenor, died in New York.

25. Hyde's American rifle team beaten at Wimbledon by Sir Henry Halford's British Eight.—Seventeen Catholic excursionists drowned in Detroit River by steamer collision.—John T. Raymond appeared as Col. Sellers in London.

25. Paris electrified by the Wetmore-Anglesley affair. An American lady tempted by a promise of marriage on the part of the Marquis of Angiesley.

27.—Dr. Constantine Hering, founder of school of homœopathy in the United States, died in Philadelphia.

29.—Gen. Burrows, in command of the British, defeated in Afghanistan by Ayoob Khan and the Cabulees.

AUGUST.

5. The British retire from the Afghan capital.

7. Jules Vanderstichelen, Belgian minister, died.—Alex. S. Deane, African explorer, died.—Gen. Butler died at Carrollton, Ky.; General-in-Chief of the United States army in Mexico.—Dudley Field, brother of Cyrus W. Field, died in New York.

9. Excursion boat Erastus Corning sunk in the Sound with 600 persons aboard.—Several vessels burned at Hunter's Point.

11. Steamer Jeddah, from Singapore, foundered off Guardani with 953 pilgrims aboard.—The Scotch express from London came to grief near Berwick-on-Tweed; several persons killed.

13. Terrible railroad disaster on the West Jersey Railroad, near May's Landing. Two sections of an Atlantic City excursion train demolished, with serious loss of life; sixteen deaths and 100 injuries.

17. Knights' Templar triennial conclave at Chicago—Ex-Gov. H. V. Johnson, died in Georgia.—Gen. Sir John Bloomfield, G. C. B. died in London.—Ole Bull, the Norwegian violinist, died at Bergen.—Adelaide Neilson, the actress, died in Paris.

20. Mrs. Charles Kean, nee Ellen Tree, died in London.

25. Lord Stratford de Redcliffe died in London.—Knights of Pythias assembled in St. Louis.—Chief Ouray, of the Ute Indians, died at Los Pinos Agency, Colorado.—Sandford R. Gifford, American landscape painter, died in Paris.

26. Dr. Charles Thomas Jackson, at one time America's leading scientist, died in an asylum at Somersville, Mass.

31. The Florences had an enthusiastic welcome in London at the Gaiety Theater.—Steamer Marine City burned to the water's edge between Mackinaw and Cleveland on the downward passage; several lives lost.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Seventy-nine soldiers swept from a pontoon bridge into the river at Logrono.

3. Steamship City of Vera Cruz foundered on the Florida coast; fifty-seven lives lost.

8. Colliery explosion at Seaham, north of England; 250 lives lost.—Marshal Otis Roberts of New York died; representative merchant-prince and millionaire. The Manhattan Market, New York, destroyed by fire.—Tremendous conflagration at Upton, province of Quebec; hundreds of farms burned.—American Social Science Association at Saratoga.

11. Birth of an heir to the throne of Spain. Queen Christina gave birth to an infanta.

16. Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, died in London.—Justice Manning, of the Alabama Supreme Court, died.—Boston celebrated its 250th anniversary.

22.—Tarrytown's centennial celebration.

24.—Bi-centennial celebration at Bristol, R. I.—Louis Mestayer, the actor, died in New York.—Jules Jacquemont, French etcher and painter, died in Paris.

26. Lord Mountmorres assassinated in County Galway.—Centennial celebration of the capture of Andre, the British spy, at Tarrytown.—Steamer Aurora, from Oporto, foundered at sea; fifty lives lost.—Freycinet resigned and Jules Ferry summoned to form a new French Cabinet.

OCTOBER.

1.—Presbyterian council in Philadelphia.—Centennial celebration of the battle of King's Mountain, North Carolina.—Prof. Jacob Boll, the naturalist and geologist, died on the frontier.

5.—Rugby, Tennessee, the new English colony dedicated. Address by Tom Hughes.

7. Funeral of Jacques Offenbach in Paris. —Garibaldi enthusiastically welcomed at Geneva.—Demonstration at Cork in honor of Parnell.—Burns' statue unveiled in Central Park, New York.

9. Twenty-four persons killed by a collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg.

10. Masonic ceremonies laying the corner-stone of the obelisk.

11. Baltimore celebrated its sesqui-centennial.—Capt. Hobson, of the McClintock-Franklin Expedition, died.—Alfred Ross, French sculptor, died.

15. Celebration of the completion of Cologne Cathedral.—The Czar married the Princess Dolgorouky.—Madame Rachel, the female beautifier, died in prison.

16. Dulcigno surrendered by the Sultan to the Montenegrins.

20. Conclusion of the Corwin's Arctic cruise; Wrangell Land sighted. — Harry Beckett, the comedian, died in New York.

23. Secretary Forster filed information against the Irish agitators—Victorio and his band annihilated by Mexican soldiers—The steamer Alpena, of the Goodrich Line, lost in Lake Michigan with all on board.

24. Schism among the subjects of the Sultan, and the Khedive pilgrimage to Mecca.

26. Farewell banquet to Cyrus W. Field, setting out upon a trip around the world.

27. Kenward Philp arrested for malicious libel in connection with the Garfield letter.—Sarah Bernhardt arrived in America.

28. Reception of Schwatka, the Arctic explorer, by the Geographical Society in New York.—A million dollar fire in Brooklyn; total destruction of the Ansonia Watch and Clock Works.—Healy, secretary of Parnell, arrested in Ireland.—Victor Hugo's new poem L'Ane, published in Paris.

NOVEMBER.

2. Overwhelming Republican majority at the polls; Garfield elected.

6. Edwin Booth appeared in London at the Princess' Theater.

7. Steamer Rhode Island went ashore above Narragansett Pier.

12. Colliery explosion at Foord Pit, Stellarton, Nova Scotia; forty lives lost.

15. Hanlan, the Canadian, won the sculling match with Trickett, the Australian, on the Thames for the championship of the world.—Capt. Denike, a centenarian, died at Yonkers.—Marquis Campana, Roman archæologist, died at Rome.

16.—Burning of the Insane Asylum at St. Peter, Minn.; loss of life.

19.—Alexander Hamilton's statue unveiled in Central Park.

24. Collision of the steamer Ortigin with the French steamer Uncle Joseph, near Spezzia; two hundred persons drowned.—Laycock, the Australian, ahead in the Thames regatta.

29. Geo. B. Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor elect of Colorado, mortally wounded in mining camp riot at Leadville—Dr. Stephen Tenner, English author, died in Kent—Count de Semelle, French explorer of Central Africa, died—Sir Theodore Martin elected Lord Rector of St. Andrews' University—Publication of Beaconsfield's novel "Endymion."

DECEMBER.

3. Claude Pelletier, a member of the French Assembly, banished by Napoleon, died in New York.

12. Burning of the city of Pennsacola, entire business quarter destroyed -- Hon. David Christie, old Speaker of the Dominion Senate, died.—Mark Firth, British philanthropist; died in Sheffield.—Sir John Milton, Accountant-General of the British army, died in London.—Colliery explosion at Penygraig, Wales. One hundred lives lost.—Professor Reber, French composer, died in Paris.

18. Fire at Buffalo with loss of life; a wall paper factory destroyed.

23. George Eliot, the English novelist, died. —Vignaux won the great billiard match in Paris with Slosson.—Madame Thiers died in Paris.

No More Chinese Lepers.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, Dec. 21.

San Francisco is rid of Chinese lepers. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Supervisors Stetson and Taylor, and Colonel Bee, Chinese Consul, placed on board the Belgic of the Occidental and Oriental line, fourteen of the afflicted creatures, and a few moments later the vessel steamed away, carrying every Chinese leper whom the most thorough search of this city could discover. Several weeks ago the plan for shipment was partially arranged, but nothing was made public. Indeed, with such secrecy were the preliminary steps taken, none but the parties immediately connected with the protect were aware of the effort until it had been consummated. This precaution was taken in order to prevent any interference on the part of the lepers' friends. Thirteen of the wretched beings were confined at the posthouse, and the Supervisors gained their consent to emigrate, and Consul Bee had a careful investigation made in Chinatown, resulting in the discovery of one of the proscribed class, who also accepted the proposed terms. A few moments before sailing time the fourteen were brought to the dock in covered wagons, with their clothing and bedding. A more abject and revolting lot of wretches never were seen. As they tottered up the gang-plank, convulsively clutching the handrail, there seemed among them but little semblance of humanity. The fear of an effort at detention was unfounded, for the crowd of Mongolians on the wharf seemed perfectly satisfied to allow a free departure. Two of the leading Chinese merchants visited their countrymen on board the ship at the last moment, and placed in the hands of each a sum equal to $9. Consul Bee has telegraphed to the authorities at Canton requesting them to send out a tug to take the lepers from the Belgic on her arrival in Chinese waters.

Conkling and Kate at Buffalo.

From the Elmira Free Press.

There was something very peculiar in the relations of Senator Conkling and Mrs. Sprague during the late canvass. It was openly stated that Mrs. Sprague was the Senator's companion at Buffalo, and that at Lockport she partook with him of a public dinner at the house of an honored citizen; and the statement has not been denied. Of course all this might have been and the relations of the two still have been perfectly innocent; but the impropriety of so public an exhibition, in view of the scandal that had been associated with their names, and of the rupture between Governor and Mrs. Sprague because of the latter's regard for the Senator, will be apparent to all. It is melancholy, however, that such unpleasantness should be lugged into the politics of the day, which are certainly impure enough when they have nothing to do with a woman's character.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

From the New York Mail.

The high walking boots worn by girls are for the nonce invariably black.

The plumage of the pheasant is now imitated with considerable exactness in plush.

Canton crape shawls, in maroon as well as white, are among neglige shoulder-wraps this winter.

Buttons now proudly stand out on a garment and insist on being classed among objects of art.

Muffs and collarettes are now embroidered, like the hat, with jet, iridescent beads and gold thread.

A fancy Paris mitt has a row of delicate gilt coins set around the top, giving the effect of a bracelet.

The belts worn this season with a variety of costumes are remarkable for their mingled oddity and beauty.

The beaver hat which fashion has taken to its heart comes of a good family and has much value in itself.

Hand-painted bags have become popular, and for the street are attached to the belt, underneath the cloak.

Variegated tulips are very attractive in a flower bed, or blooming at one's window, but on a brocade are just a trifle loud.

One of the oddities of parlor decoration is a sofa roll or pillow made of pale blue or yellow satin set off with real cats' heads.

The clinging effect of girls' costumes is much aimed at just at present, and there are no draperies nor loopings in any rich material.

The newest thing out in sleeve buttons is a thin, square plate of red gold, on which a griffin is stenciled. This is backed with a thin plate of sardonyx, and the effect is very pretty.

Midwinter buying is one of the things which illustrates the wisdom of making haste slowly; for importations classed among the afterthoughts are often, like late peaches and late roses, the richest and best of all.

The high tone of red which now leads all other tints in children's stockings is not unsuited to the season or to the wearers. In plain and ribbed, as well as figured, patterns, it proves acceptable and is almost an essential with dull dresses.

The profuse use of beaded ornament has at last led to the manufacture of beaded piece-fabrics. The choicest variety is garnet on garnet, for which the finest cut beads are employed, and so closely laid over the satin foundation that but little of that material is seen.

A gorgeous ornament, which a professional beauty abroad has recently displayed upon a black velvet cap, is a vulture's head with solitaire diamond eyes. This is mounted upon circles of fire-colored enamel, which are of great effect against the soft, dense background.

Gold embroidery and cut beads are now used to such an extent by young women that when one of them is whirling in a waltz, the glass and brass bits rattle and rasp like a bag of beans when it is shaken. And when she stands still under the gaslight, she appears to be a lump of metal and suggests a ton in weight.

INDECISION.

They sat together beneath the trees
  On the slope above the bay,
And below was the curve of the sun-lit seas,
  With white sails far away.

If their eyes would meet, they met, I ween,
  Not of some purposed plan;
For she was a maiden of shy sixteen,
  And he a world-worn man.

E'en there on his sad, dark brow a gleam
  Of transient hope must fall;
And pleasant it was a space to dream,
  Though 'twere delusion all.

And words were trembling upon his lips
  He found not words to say;
'Twas easier far of sails and ships
  To talk in a careless way.

Together they rose and left that place
  By the devious path they came;
And the shadow had deepened on his face,
  Though hers was still the same.

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MEDIUM SLADE.

The Spiritualistic Fraud Turns Up in New York Again.

New York Special Dispatch, 28th.

Henry Slade, who claims to be the champion spiritualistic medium of the world, has delivered his first lecture in New York since his return from Europe. Mr. Slade, or Dr. Slade, as he is sometimes called, had been announced to appear in public on several occasions within the past few weeks, and disappointed, by his absence, audiences that were eager to see and hear him. Notwithstanding the fact that his attendance was a doubtful question, and also the driving snow storm last evening, there was a large attendance. Short-haired women and long-haired men were fairly represented, but the preponderance of persons were addicted to the most modern fashions, and sealskin sacques, silks and diamonds formed part of the apparel seen in the audience. A handsome bouquet rested on the speaker's stand. Slade, a few minutes before 8, made his appearance. Those who imagined they would behold a gentleman of patriarchal stamp were astonished when they gazed upon a figure such as is often seen after dinner at 5 p. m. in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Sporting men recognized in him a striking resemblance to one of the proprietors of a garden on Sixth avenue. Mr. Slade parts his dark, glossy hair in the middle, wears a heavy black moustache, clothes of the latest cut, has a Piccadilly collar, a heavy gold watch-chain and a red and blue handkerchief peeps from his breast pocket. He has a winning smile and might be called handsome. Services began by the organist and a pale, yet rather pretty, young woman singer. The organ music and singing were wild and weird, but the audience applauded at the finish, when a long-haired, long-whiskered man read several advertisements for mediums, and after more wild, weird singing Mr. Slade arose and was introduced as the world-renowned medium. He began by saying that two weeks ago an influence came upon him and so controlled him that he was forced to take Mrs. Nellie Brigham's place last evening so that she might spend Christmas with her family. "She needed a rest," said Mr. Slade, with much earnestness, "and I have taken her place." He continued: "It was one thing for a person to say he was investigating Spiritualism, and another to follow its teachings." He thought a strong effort should be made to reach the lower classes, and generously said: "I am not selfish enough to hold all the truths and goodness of Spiritualism in my heart." He feared Spiritualists were too apt to be afraid of acknowledging their religion to all men, and when he heard a man say, "I have been investigating Spiritualism for fifteen years, but don't call myself a Spiritualist," he was satisfied something was wrong with that man's head. It made him heart-sick when he heard of propositions being made for broken-down mediums. There should be no broken-down mediums. Everybody should assist them, substantially and otherwise. This may be considered by a few unbelievers as an advertisement. No! For himself he was pained when he heard sometimes of a medium ashamed to acknowledge his calling. As for himself, he stopped his mouth for no man. He had a right to his religion. He believed in Spiritualism, and would stand at the helm of the ship and die like a hero instead of a coward. Then, in a sad tone that had a visible effect on a few young women in the front row, he said: "Life is short, and I may be called away very soon." Mr. Slade also grieved over the fact that Spiritualists of New York City had no church or place of worship they could call their own. They are forced to hire halls, and this was a disgrace to their society. He felt that thousands were waiting to be united into the fold.

A Sad Family History.

From the Davenport Democrat.

The awful consequences of marriage within the limits of close consanguinity are pretty well demonstrated in the lives of a family of eight people—father, mother and six children—whose home is in Le Claire township in this county. Yet even the parents themselves are not to blame for it, as will be observed on reading the history of the family. It appears that the father and mother were born of the same parents in a distant State, lost their parents when small children, were adopted by kind people when without homes, and the girl's foster parents removed to the West. So, after these children had reached their majority, they met in the West, each bearing the names of his or her foster father, and each utterly ignorant of any relationship, for neither remembered the new name of the other. So there was courtship and marriage, and not until several children were born unto them did the couple discover that they were brother and sister. How the discovery was made is not known, but it is believed an aunt of the unfortunate wife's who visited them told them of it. But not one of the children escaped a physical affliction or infirmity. One of the children is deaf and dumb, another deaf, another blind, another deformed, and one half-witted, while another is insane. One died when a child. After the discovery the wife was but a housekeeper for the family and soon became an invalid—poor, bed-ridden being, until death relieved her of her unhappy existence.

Sarah Bernhardt's Threat.

From Andrews' American Queen.

Mademoiselle Bernhardt threatens to sue the American Queen for damages for defamation of character, under the laws against libel. We have never said anything about her that was not true, and have never wished to wantonly injure her or hurt her feelings. We have not sought to damage her professionally; have not advised our readers to stay away from her acting. We have merely said that the fact that she has several children born out of wedlock makes her an unfit companion for virtuous American maidens and matrons. She thinks this is squeamishness, prudery, affectation, hypocrisy; but this is because she does not comprehend American morals and manners. The Queen warned the ladies of New York for their own sake—for the sake of good society—because its function is a social one, and it had no right to shirk the responsibility. Mademoiselle may prosecute us for libel, but we congratulate the ladies of the metropolis that even a written appeal from the future King of England did not win for her a single invitation to any respectable home, with possibly one or two exceptions.

A Chemist's Report Upon Candies.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Dec. 25.

The Analyzing Bureau of the Health Department yesterday reported to Dr. De Wolf upon the condition of candies sold in the city. Mr. Paton, the chemist, analyzed twenty-two samples of candy, but his report is so mixed up that no one but the Health Officer can understand it. The only intelligent English in it is his concluding sentence, "A 3-year-old boy will get away with a great amount of bad candy." From the mass of figures in the report it would seem that the chemist has analyzed the samples with a view to ascertaining the solidity, color and flavor of each. He found that some of the candy was solid and some soft. In lozenges he found injurious starches and some hard dough. The black color in the candy, he says, is lamp-black, and is objectionable; the yellow is insoluble, and not fit to eat, and the pink is objectionable. In flavors he warns people against using candy flavored with pineapple. In nearly all the candy he found grape sugar, but could not determine whether it was there by adulteration or not.

MACKAY'S CHECK.

A Great Bonanza King's Gift to Poor Ned Adams.

John McCullough in N. Y. Express.

It was in the fall of 1876, I think, that Edwin Adams arrived in San Francisco, after the completion of an engagement in Australia. He was in a decidedly bad condition. His Australian trip, taken with the hope of bettering alike his health and his pocket, had resulted disastrously. His season had been badly managed; the time of his engagement was an unfortunate one; his ill-health had impaired his powers and compelled his frequent withdrawal; and as the result of these untoward circumstances, his high reputation had not been sustained, nor had his depleted wallet been replenished. It was thus, therefore, that he came, with shattered health and discouraged hopes, to seek an engagement in San Francisco. With him was his wife, a charming and devoted woman, who had long been the sharer of his varied fortunes and for whom he had the deepest affection. Together they sought obscure lodgings, and almost penniless, Adams started out in search of something to do. The city in whose streets he was now an unknown wanderer had once been the scene of his most brilliant triumphs. Crowded houses had been held spellbound by his lofty genius, and the greatest impersonator of Enoch Arden had received both praise and ducats in plenty from the warm-hearted inhabitants of Frisco.

Now, gloomy and despondent, he walked and sought and waited in vain. Nothing offered. Daily, as his fruitless efforts were repeated, and his little money was rapidly growing less, he became almost hopeless. His old friends had left the city, or had died, or—as he thought more probable—had forgotten him. He had allowed few of his old associates to know of his presence in the town. He was proud and very sensitive to extraneous sympathy.

Giving, in his prosperous days, to any and everybody who seemed to need assistance, he had no expectation of a return, and never for an instant thought of "reaping where he had sown." He thought, as he pondered on his situation, of the old adage, "Money makes the man," with a sort of sad cynicism. Finally he became almost desperate—sick, without money, and burdened with the care of a dearly loved wife. Perhaps it was the knowledge that his death could profit his wife nothing that alone prevented suicide. He knew he must live, if only for her. But this, the darkest cloud of his life, was not without its silver, or rather, golden lining. Returning with his usual ill-fortune from his daily tramp, he found a letter awaiting him.

With trembling fingers he essayed to open it, but they failed to perform their offices. His long mental and physical prostration had completely unnerved him. His wife, leaning over him, burst the envelope, and he read, as near as I can remember, as follows:

VIRGINIA CITY, December 24.

My Dear Mr. Adams:

Knowing you to be in some slight financial strait, may I beg your acceptance of the enclosed accommodation and thus permit me to discharge in part the vast obligation I feel, in common with hundreds of others, for your efforts in our behalf. I trust that our city may long be honored by your presence among us, and that our stage may not soon be depriv d of one of its brightest ornaments. With my best wishes for your future success, and thanks for past favors, I have the honor to remain, your obliged and obedient servant,

JOHN W. MACKAY.

The "inclosed accommodation" was a check for two thousand dollars, payable to the order of Edwin Adams, and signed by the Bonanza King of Nevada.

For a moment poor Adams was thunder-struck. At the next, with a mighty revulsion of feeling, he burst into tears. He could do nothing but accept of a gift so generous and so delicately offered: but more than the money did he seem to prize the letter that accompanied it. I have often seen him take it out when he thought himself unobserved, and passionately kiss the soiled paper.

When he showed it to me, and in a voice choked with emotion told me its story, it was blurred and stained with tears. The dear old fellow worshipped Mackay from that day, and if one wanted to gain his everlasting friendship, he had only to praise John W. Mackay, and no eulogy was too fulsome. The timely gift was the harbinger of better days for him, and he afterward got together considerable money, but he never parted with that letter, and he never tired telling that story, and when he died the letter was under his pillow. After poor Adams' death, when I told Mackay about the letter and the tears that Adams had shed over it, Mackay's only reply was: "Poor fellow, I wish to God I had sent him $10,000." I know Mackay to have done many kindly acts: that his generosity is like

"The sweet presence of a good diffused,
And in diffusion ever more intense."

But none, I think, will now afford him more satisfaction in the recollection than that noble Christmas present to poor Ned Adams.

A Bit Gushy.

From the Philadelphia Times.

A Maryland editor tenders congratulations to a recently married friend in these fervid words: "Fate has garlanded the chaplet of our friend with one of the fairest and sweetest flowers that bloom in the parterae of beauty, whose fragrance will impregnate with redolence every impulse of his generous heart. The brightest star that radiates the galaxy of fascinating women shines upon and illuminates his pathway with her bland smile and alluring light, whose resplendent effulgence, glowing with undimmed lustre each revolving season, will pilot the victor of so estimable a prize to a haven of happiness. May joys and blessings as exquisite and hallowed as those engendered by a shower of roses scattered down by the hands of the Peri from the far-off gardens of Paradise crown their wedded future, and increase with the lapse of years."

Blaine Going to Europe.

Washington Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.

Wild rumors are flying about concerning Senator Blaine's being appointed Secretary of State by President Garfield. It is said by those who ought to know best that Mr. Blaine is preparing for a European tour of eight months, leaving this country in March and returning next November. He would go in February if it were not for the close vote in the Senate after March 3. An apparently authentic statement is to the effect that Mr. Blaine will join his friend, the Hon. William Walter Phelps, in Rome as early in the spring as possible. Mr. Phelps is now in Italy and it is known that he has been expecting Mr. Blaine and another friend to join him in the spring.

LADIES who keep both parrots and poodles must be careful not to entertain by accident the New Zealand kea, or carnivorous parrot, for the one pet would probably eat the other. The kea is a very disagreeable fowl, for not only does it attack living animals, but it wrecks the furniture of any building into which it finds its way. If left loose in a room it would reduce the picture frames to saw-dust, rip up the carpet into ribbons, dissect the stuffing of all the seats, and in other ways make itself so odious that, as the saying goes, "no one would take it as a gift." In a wild state, the sheep is its favorite food, and the ferocity with which it keeps itself in mutton is one of the most remarkable facts in ornithology, the unfortunate sheep often surviving the parrot's attack, even though the bird had made a hearty meal off it. It will not look at beef, and, though it does not altogether dislike pork, the only diet on which it really thrives is sheep.

RIVER NEWS.

HEAVY ice running in the Arkansas.

THE Annie P. Silver is to leave New Orleans for St. Louis to-morrow.

THE John H. Hanna left Trenton on the Ouachita on Tuesday with 1,600 bales.

THE Kate Kinney is plying regularly in Red River. She has taken out another full cargo and will leave New Orleans for Shreveport to-morrow.

VICKSBURG Herald Tuesday: Capt. T. W. Tobin, of the J. M. White, remained in New Orleans this trip. The gallant young B. S. Leathers is in command of the Big Injun this trip, Push-ma-ta-ha remaining in New Orleans to enjoy the Christmas holidays. The steamer Bertie Claiborne will take the place of the Canary No 2, in the Sunflower, going as high as Johnsonville. The P. Line's a booming, and P. Line boys eat their Christmas turkey with a degree of satisfaction and hearty relish clearly indicative of an abundance of the good things of life.

OCEAN MONARCHS.—Instead of three, as at first reported, the Cunard line is building five new steamers for its New York and Liverpool service. They are to be named Aurania, Pavonia, Cephalonia, Servia and Catalonia. Of these, the Catalonia is to be ready for service in April, 1881, the Servia a few months later, and the other three prior to the close of the year. These steamers are to be larger, faster, and in all particulars superior to the vessels now in the trans-Atlantic service, and it is expected that upon their appearance they will create a sensation.

HAYMAKER writes from New Orleans to the Cincinnati Commercial: The Guiding Star got off for Cincinnati at 5 p. m. yesterday, with 700 tons sugar and molasses, adding 500 brls rosin up at the steamship landing; also has large engagements on the coast. The J. M. White, Natchez, Fred A. Blanks, Laura Lee, Bedford and Chouteau arrived Friday and Saturday. The aggregate cargoes over 25,000 bales cotton. The Chouteau alone had 8,609 bales. The Lizzie Bayless, Capt. James Jackson, with two barges, arrived to-day from Bunch's Bend, 100 miles above Vicksburg, with 16,000 sacks cotton seed. Capt. Jack Carter's Anchor Line steamer John A. Scudder left for Cairo and St. Louis last night, with over 1,000 tons.

CINCINNATI Commercial, December 30.—Capt. James S. Wise has wired the Parker and Gaff to remain at Memphis until navigation is resumed. The Cons. Millar will lay up in Green River, and the Andy Baum in the mouth of the Tennessee. The Mitchell's owners are all mixed up in their settlement with the insurance companies and the Cincinnati Wrecking Company. The owners have bought the boat, or what is left of her, for $4,500, and now the arbitrators have awarded the Wrecking Company $10,000 for raising the boat. The owners are at present interested in the problem as to what proportion of this award they will have to pay. The Marine Engineers hold an important meeting to-night and elect officers for the ensuing year. Word received says delegates from a number of Eastern cities will congregate here on the 9th of January, and after spending a day in this city, will proceed to St. Louis in a body to attend the meeting of the National Association, which occurs on the 11th. Hunter Ben Jenkins, of the agency of Jenkins & Sass, St. Louis, arrived here last night from St. Louis, accompanied by his cousin, Master Stonewall Keith, son of Capt. Keith, of the steamer Durfee. Capt. Jenkins expected to meet his venerable mother of eighty years here, on her way to join him from Stanton, Va. Unfortunately she is ice-bound at Huntington, owing to the closing of navigation.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

John Stewart committed suicide at Terre Haute Thursday afternoon.

The merchants of Chicago are quarreling over a proposal to erect a new Exchange Hall.

Thomas and William Gallagher were killed Thursday night at Galveston by a switch engine jumping the track.

A meeting of the American committee of the Isthmus Canal scheme was held at New York Thursday afternoon.

Snow fell so heavily in New York Thursday that trains have been abandoned on a number of the railroads of that State.

Mangus, the successor of Victorio, the Apache chief, issues a pronunciamento declaring that in the future he will harm no one. He desires peace.

The total losses in the fisheries from the port of Gloucester, Mass., for 1880, comprise four schooners, valued at $21,000. Fifty-five lives were sacrificed during the year.

Ten empty coal cars, a mail and passenger car of the Rhinebeck and Connecticut Railroad were hurled down a twenty-foot embankment near Poughkeepsie, Thursday afternoon. No one was killed.

GROWING ST. LOUIS.

Buildings Erected in '80—The Total Cost $3,321,146.

A review of the building record for the year 1880 shows that up to Thursday, December 29, the total number of buildings erected was 1,418, in which are counted 217 frame buildings. The total cost of this immense number of buildings as carefully figured on foots up to $3,321,146. The figures, as compared with 1879, show a decrease of twenty permits, but this fact cannot well be taken into consideration when it is made known that the structures erected during the year 1880 far exceed in value the buildings put up during 1879, and taken altogether there is good reasons for congratulation on the continued and increasing prosperity of the city. The total cost of making alterations and additions to buildings during the year foots up to $334,000.

The total number of one story buildings put up was 592; two story buildings, 663; three story buildings, 141; four story buildings, 8; five story buildings, 5; and six story buildings, 3. More than half of the total number of buildings erected were for dwelling purposes, which of itself shows a steady increasing population.

Among the many important structures erected during the year may be mentioned a car stable at a cost of $20,000; Bridge, Beach & Co.'s warehouse, $11,000; Bellefontaine street car stables, $25,000; three planing mills, each costing $9,000; a warehouse, $4,900; an elevator, $15,000; a malt house, $10,000; two police stations, each costing $9,000; a church, costing $21,000; a church, costing $15,000; a brewery, costing $100,000; a theater, $3,500; a tobacco factory, $40,000; a church, $12,000; a bagging factory, $12,000; a stove foundry, $60,000; cotton compress works, $100,000.

Hotel Arrivals.

J. M. Bokanon, Chicago, is at the Everett House.

Hon. Frank P. Wiley, Moberly, Mo., is at the Laclede.

Judge E. F. Esteb, Richmond, Mo., is at the Laclede.

Gen. P. W. Hitchcock, Omaha, Neb., is at the Laclede.

Victor E. Lover, Cleveland, O., is at the Everett House.

A. J. Oliver, Oswego, N. Y., is at the Everett House.

J. Scott Wilson, Rochester, New York, is at the Everett House.

Thos. Essex, Little Rock, Ark., is registered at the Everett House.

Hon. F. M. Russell, Conway, Mo., and W. R. Hall, Lebanon, Mo., are at the Laclede.

J. P. Moore, Fort Worth, Texas, and R. H. Allison, Sedalia, Mo., are at the Laclede.

The New York Star Company, Fred R. Wren, manager, are at the Everett House en route North.

A. J. Menefee, O. E. Menefee and L. H. Rothschild, Milwaukee, Wis., are at the Everett House.

W. H. Crisser, Chicago, Ill., G. W. Bird, Galveston, Mo., and Jas. Reilly, Danville, Ill., are at the Laclede.

J. Haldeman, Indianapolis, Ind.; L. Shun, Harrisonville, Ill.; Jim Holland, Kansas City; H. J. Jones, Columbia, Mo.; W. B. Evans and wife, Mill Spring, Mo.; J. Z. Huett, New Haven, Conn.; F. A. Jordan, Enterprise, Miss., are at Barnums'.

At Hurst's Hotel: H. J. Drummond, Palmyra, Mo.; J. C. Burns, Sparta; M. H. Presley, Flora; A. S. Enright, St. Joseph; T. S. West, Philadelphia; A. Moore and wife, New York; John Mulvaney, Cincinnati; N. W. Ward, Springfield, Mo.; A. Heim, Jefferson City; J. E. Waters, Jefferson City; J. P. Duley and brother, Poplar Bluff; F. Widman, Sherman, Tex.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Rentz-Santley Novelty Company continues at the Olympic this week.

All the theaters will give matinee performances to-morrow, New Years Day.

At the Pickwick Theater the Bijou Opera Company gave a delightful entertainment. "The Spectre Knight" and "Charity Begins at Home." Matinee to-morrow.

"The Pirates of Penzance," at Pope's Theater, is presented by the original New York Fifth Avenue Theater Company. The engagement closes to-morrow night.

Chanfrau, at the Grand Opera-house, will give two more performances of his celebrated personation of Kit, the Arkansas Traveler. Mrs. Henrietta Chanfrau will appear at the New Year's matinee in "East Lynne."

The sale of seats for the Strakosch-Hess Opera Company has been unusually large. The magnificent company of artists and the programme promise a season of more than usual interest. Boito's "Mefistofele" will be produced for the first time in this season. This opera is the musical sensation of the day.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, 6:07 a. m., December 3[illegible].

Station.	Barometer....	Thermometer	Wind........	Rainfall in last 24 hours......	Weather.
Boise City				....	
Cairo	30.14	3	Calm	....	Clear.
Chicago..............	30.22	2	SW	....	Clear.
Cincinnati..........	30.38	12	W	....	
Davenport...........	30.22	-1	W	....	Fair.
Denver...............	30.01	12	S	.05	Clear.
Des Moines..........	30.21	2	NW	.04	Cloudy.
Dodge City..........	30.17	....	W	....	Clear.
Fort Gibson.........	30.40	6	Calm	....	Clear.
Indianapolis........	30.31	-2	S	....	Clear.
Keokuk	30.22	8	SW	....	Cloudy.
La Crosse...........	30.10	8	S	....	Clear.
Leavenworth.......	30.32	4	W	....	Clear.
Louisville..........	30.38	7	SW	....	Clear.
Memphis..	30.46	94	Calm	....	Foggy.
Nashville	30.42	10	Calm	....	Clear.
New Orleans	30.43	28	NW	....	
Omaha...............					
Pioche, Nev.........	29.94	27	SW	....	Clear.
Pittsburg............	30.39	11	SW	....	Hazy.
Sacramento, Cal..					
Salt Lake City....	30.17	28	Calm	.04	Cloudy.
San Francisco.....	30.28	52	Calm	....	Foggy.
Shreveport..........	30.47	20	Calm	....	Fair.
Springfield, Ill....	30.30	6	SW	....	Cloudy.
St. Louis...........	30.37	1	SW	....	Clear.
St. Paul..............	29.97	-6	Calm	....	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.48	22	N	....	Clear.
Virginia City......				....	
Winnemucca Nev	30.17	40	SW	....	Clear.
Yankton					

Legion of Honor.

Commercial Council, No. 13, Legion of Honor, will to-night hold their annual election of officers to serve during the ensuing year. Other business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of the members is requested.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D., New York City.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL BANK.—The regular annual election of nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1881, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., at the banking rooms. J. NICKERSON, Cashier.
December 11, 1880.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri, for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the company's office, 417 Olive street, room 18, on Monday, January 10, 1881. Polls will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
[Signed] H. H. ELDRED, President.
[Attest] E. A. SMITH, Secretary.
December 15, 1880.

OFFICE OF KEOKUK NORTHERN LINE PKT. CO.,
ST. LOUIS, December 21, 1880.
THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Keokuk Northern Line Packet Co. will be held at the company's office in St. Louis, Wednesday, January 19, 1881, from 9 a. m. until one (1) o'clock p. m., for the election of nine (9) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.
D. HUNKINS, Pres.
F. L. JOHNSTON, Sec'y.

THE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS,
December 28, 1880.
THE regular annual election for eleven Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 1881, at the banking rooms.
Polls open from 12 m. until 2 p. m.
G. H. GODDARD, Cashier.

THE president having failed to give the notice as required by the by-laws, election notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis Polytechnic Iron Works for the election of three directors will be held at the company's office, room 17, in the house on the northwest corner of Third and Pine streets, St. Louis city, on Monday, January 10, 1881, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
B. A. HILL, Treasurer and stockholder.
WM. PRESTON HILL, Secretary and stockholder.
St. Louis, Mo., December 24, 1880.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office of Hughes Riding Plow Company.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of three Directors, to serve for the coming year, will be held at the office of the company, at No. 901 North Main street, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, January 4, 1881, from 9 to 12 a. m. J. T. DOWDALL, President.
E. N. DOWDALL, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS STONEWARE CO.—The regular annual election for three (3) Directors of this company will be held on Monday, January 17, 1881, at the office, 708 Locust street. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
LEVIN W. STEWART, Sec'y.
January 1, 1881.

THE AMERICAN BRAKE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of this company that the annual election of directors will be held at the office of the company, in the Equitable Building, northeast cor. Sixth and Locust streets, St. Louis, on the 11th day of January, 1881, at 9 o'clock a. m. S. W. McMUNN, President.
ALBERT BLAIR, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peckham Iron Co., for the election of seven directors, will be held at the office of the company, No. 317 Chamber of Commerce building, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1881, at 9 a. m. of said day.
S. B. KELLOGG, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo. December 31, 1880.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mills Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, corner of Main and Cherry streets, on Monday, January 10, 1881.
Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
M. HELMBACHER, Pres.
G. L. GOETZ, Sec'y.
St. Louis, December 21, 1880.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office Carondelet Home Mutual Insurance Company.—Notice is hereby given that an election for nine directors of the above company will be held at the office of the company on Main street, between Randolph and Quincy streets, South St. Louis, on the 31st of December, 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.
By order of the Board.
F. W. MOTT, Secretary.

OFFICE SCHULTZ BELTING COMPANY,
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28, 1880.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, January eleventh (11th), 1881. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
JNO. A. J. SCHULTZ, Pres.
ALBERT HEWITT, Sec'y.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS,
December 8, 1880.
THE regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1881, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m. T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY Company, St. Louis, December 29, 1880.—By order of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, a special meeting of the stockholders of said company is called and will be held at its general office on the corner of Walnut and Fifth streets in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, on Tuesday the first day of March, A. D., 1881, at nine (9) o'clock in the morning of that day for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposed issue by said company of its consolidated mortgage bonds to an amount not exceeding thirty millions of dollars, bearing interest at not exceeding six(6) per cent per annum and running not less than thirty years, as its Board of Directors may hereafter determine; said bonds to be secured by a mortgage covering all the lines of railroad now owned by said company and the franchises and property appertaining thereto, and also all the interest of said company, now owned or hereafter to be acquired, in any or all of the lines of railroad now leased to or operated by it, or which may be hereafter leased to or constructed or operated by it and the franchises and property pertaining thereto, or so much and such parts thereof as its Directors may determine; and which said bonds are to be used, so far as necessary, to retire or provide for all the bonded indebtedness for which said company is now liable, at such times and on such terms as the Board may direct, and after reserving sufficient for such purposes, the residue shall be used for the construction, acquisition or equipment or for aiding in the construction, acquisition or equipment of additional lines of railroad connecting with lines now owned or operated by it, and to the improvement and equipment of any lines of road now or hereafter to be operated by it in such manner and to such extent as its Board of Directors may determine.
E. F. WINSLOW, President.
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FREE OF CHARGE!

All "Wants," "Lost," "Found," "For Rent," etc., etc., not exceeding four lines, and not of a business character, will be inserted Free of Charge.

PERSONAL.

ARCHITECT—P. H. MONNERON, first diploma of the School of Beaux Arts, Paris, France, 407 Walnut street.

ALL Cast-off clothing bought. Call or address N. Jacobs, 308 Locust street.

BREAD or cake baked in the English Roasting Pan are lighter and more thoroughly cooked than in the open pans.

BIRDS AND BIRD CAGES, Hartz Mountain Canaries, Love Bird Parrots, Gold Fish, Fish Globes, Aquaria, Mocking Bird Food, Bird Seed, Gravel Paper, etc. August Bohne, 625 Olive street. Removed from Fifth street.

CAST-OFF clothing bought by calling or addressing M. B. Barnett, 302 Locust street.

DYSPEPSIA AND ANY DERANGEMENT OF the digestive organs cured by Maguire's Dyspepsia Cure. At Harless' Drug Store, 18 South Fifth street.

FOUR sizes of the English Roasting Pan, made of best material, by Wilson & Sons, 414 Morgan.

I WOULD respectfully invite those wishing cakes for the holidays before purchasing to come and examine my stock of fruit cakes; I have all sizes; no sand or grit in them. Also a fine quality of pound cake, lady cake, etc. JOHN McKINNEY,
2415 Franklin ave., and 900 Mound st.

MAGUIRE'S Curative and Injection at Harless' Drug Store, 18 South Fifth street.

MARTIN'S SHORT-HAND INSTITUTE, 222 S. Twelfth street, established 1876. Get circular and catalogue.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS from 25 cents per pack at 405 Chestnut street; immense assortment.

NOTICE—I hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting my wife Rose, as I will not pay any bills of her contracting. Fred Bielhen.

PERSONAL.—Just arrived from Paris, a large shipment of beautiful goods, our own importation, such as Toilet Sets, Perfumery, Hair Brushes, Combs, Indispensables, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. LACLEDE PHARMACY,
Sixth and Chestnut Streets.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Laura De Knevett, spiritualist, natural clairvoyant, trance, test and business medium, 1413 Morgan street.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Lankton, Indian Fortune-Teller, 921 North Seventh (side entrance), between Franklin avenue and Wash street.

PARTIES designing to enter a commercial college can get circulars and valuable information free. Address W. Ramsey, 704 Chestnut street.

PERSONAL—$300 to invest or deposit with a firm engaged in the paper hanging or painting or any other manufacturing or mechanical business, where I can have steady employment. I speak English, French, Spanish and Italian. I am sober, active, steady, obedient and reliable. Bixie, this office.

PERSONAL.—Beautiful Mirrors, Glove Boxes, Dressing Cases, and other holiday presents, just arrived from Paris, will be sold cheap for cash, lower than anywhere else in city. For reasons inquire at Laclede Pharmacy, Sixth and Chestnut sts.

ROAST your turkey, goose or duck in the English Roasting Pan.

THE English Roasting Pan is superior to all others as it saves all the juice of the fowl or meats.

THE acquaintance of a nice young lady wanted by a bachelor of thirty; object, pastime and amusement; address S. A. Collins, 700 North Fourth street.

THOSE who contemplate making presents will do well to visit F. W. Dosten's jewelry store, 619 Olive street, where a fine assortment of watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry can be found; also watches, clocks and jewelry repaired and warranted.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An evening route on the P.-D. Apply at office at 3 p. m. Inquire for J. M. Johnston.

FOR SALE—First-class lodging house, cheap. Good stand, 213 Christy avenue.

FOR SALE—Farm of 94 acres, 18 miles west of the Court-house. J. L. Conway, 401 N. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—New furniture of five rooms, complete, for housekeeping; cheapest rent in St. Louis. Address B. B. L., this office.

FOR SALE—A nice soft coal parlor store $4. Apply 1120 Pine.

STYLISH cutter for sale cheap at 105 South Third street.

TWO neatly furnished rooms, second floor front and back, suitable for gentlemen. Address 615 S. Fourth st.

TO all wanting a small home—A small cottage of 5 rooms, all in beautiful order, for $100 cash and balance in small monthly payments of $10 to $20. Price $1,500, or will be rented for $12. Has corner lot, sheds, etc., and near street cars. C. M. Seaman, 625 Olive st., up stairs.

BOOKS.

10,000 STANDARD New and Old Books; 6 different Encyclopædias, Law and Medical Books Cheap. Cash paid for Libraries. Drop a note. I will buy or sell. Dan Linahan, Bookseller, Fourth and Washington avenue.

BOOKS New and Old, Bought and Sold. Established 21 years. Any book furnished. S. S. & Religious Books a specialty. Agents wanted. J. W. McIntyre, Pub., 614½ Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

F. ARCHER HAS REMOVED HIS LARGE STOCK of new and second-hand books from Seventh and Olive to 205 N. Sixth street. The cheapest holiday books in the city.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—1522 Olive. Delightful rooms; comforts of a nice home guaranteed; strictly private family.

PRIVATE family; second-story, well-furnished room; with or without board. Ad. E. R., th. of.

TWO young lady boarders. Ad. S. A., Post-office.

2936 LOCUST ST., with board, a large, delightful front room, furnished or unfurnished.

WANTED—ROOMS.

A FURNISHED front room wanted in a quiet part of the city where there are no children. Bixie, this office.

BY a gentleman, a comfortably furnished room with fire and gas, near the business community. References given and required. Address H. R. C., this office.

WANTED—A comfortable room, with or without board, for two gents, in private family. Address, with terms, C. B., this office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A RESPONSIBLE family wishes to rent a good piano for three months, perhaps longer; address room 37, McLean's Block.

FURNISHED house wanted by a good tenant; no children; can give the best of references; would board owner. Address Home, this office.

ROOM-MATE wanted for a pleasant room on Fourth street; $6 per month. Address Roommate, this office.

WANTED—To take lessons in clog and reel dancing, and song and dance. Price must be low. Address, stating price, W. G., this office.

WANTED—Some plain sewing done; must be on machine and taken to their house; ref. req. 1424 Washington ave.

WANTED—A small safe, must be cheap. Address 700½ N. Fifth.

WANTED SITUATIONS—MALES.

A GOOD, honest boy, 14 years old, wishes a situation in a grocery; can write a fair hand. Call or address John Smith, 2606 Vineyard street.

A SITUATION by a young man of 20, to act as coachman in private family, in country or town; can milk or take care of stock; terms moderate. Address 1405 N. Seventeenth street.

A YOUNG man, German, wants employment of some kind. Business: fresco painter; is willing to work for small salary; A. B. C., this office.

A GOOD, honest boy fourteen years old wishes a situation in a grocery; can write a fair hand; can also drive a livery wagon; wages moderate. Address R. 21, this office.

A PRACTICAL machinist of long experience wants a situation. Address R. P., 822 Market street.

A MAN of experience wishes a situation as foreman in a livery or a sale stable; address L. C., this office, for three days.

AN experienced printer desires to take charge of newspaper and jobbing in a good town. Terms reasonable. Address S. H., Post-Dispatch office, St. Louis, Mo.

BOY of 13 years wants a place. Reference given. Address T. Hampton, P. O. box 2522.

BY a good jockey, a situation as a rider or stable boy. Address M. H., alias Cowboy Jim, this office.

BOY 17 wants a situation as clerk in an office; best of reference. Address Mark Herold, this office.

BY a man and wife, a situation on a farm, or a farm to work on shares. Address Farmer, this office.

BY a young man of good address as short-hand correspondent, is a good penman, and will work cheap. Address W. Glover, 2805 Laclede ave.

BY a young man of good address, situation as bill clerk in a retail or wholesale business house. Will work for small wages. Address H. Lawson, 2805 Laclede avenue, city.

CRACKER baker, first class hand on sponge or sweet goods. Able to take charge. Wants work. E. F. Filer, this office.

DRUG clerk desires employment; age 26. Good references. Three years' experience. Address S. M., this office.

ENGAGEMENT with some good house to travel in in Missouri and Illinois, commencing January 1; three years' experience in the territory. Address Geo. Oldham, Jr., 1914 N. Tenth street, city.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wishes a situation. Address Stenographer, this office.

FROM 4 to 6 hours' daily employment by an intelligent American, aged 24; best city refs. S. X., this office.

FROM 4 to 6 hours employment during the 24, by an intelligent man, age 23. Best references. S. X., this office.

FIRST-CLASS bookkeeper having leisure of evenings, desires a set of books to write up. C. S. Maldo, care of Letter Carrier Chas. Cobb.

GENTLEMAN speaking English and German, wants employment for a few hours a day. E. G., this office.

GOOD honest boy 15 years old, wishes a situation, who is willing to do anything. Call or address John Smith, 2606 Vineyard st.

MAN fully acquainted with city trade, wants a situation to solicit, collect, or shipping clerk. Best of references. Address S., this office.

MAN and wife want a situation in some private family for general work; woman is a good cook, man is willing to do anything; are without children. Please address Mrs. Mary B., this office.

NO. 1 cook who has worked in most all the leading hotels in this country; has an experience of near fifteen years; truly acquainted in meat and pastry, wants a situation in the city or country. Will work reasonable. Address C. L., this office.

PRACTICAL machinist of long experience wants a situation. Address Robert P., 822 Market street.

SITUATION wanted in private boarding-house or waiter in hotel. Address H. W., 2408 N. Sixteenth street.

SITUATION to run a stationary engine; sober and competent. Address E. M., P. O. box 989, Alton, Ill.

SITUATION wanted by a young, industrious and Sober man, age 20 years, as porter, hostler or anything to make a living by. Not affraid of work. Address Geo. Ellis, Laclede Rolling Mill, North St. Louis.

SITUATION by a thorough practical book-keeper and accountant either in a bank or mercantile house; references A. 1. W. H., this office.

SITUATION in a printing office by a boy of 17, has worked eight months at the business; address C. B., this office.

SITUATION by a healthy and intelligent boy of 17 who will do any kind of decent work for a small salary. Address Mark Herold, this office.

SITUATION—By a jockey as a cow-boy in Texas or Colorado. Address M. H., this office.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man in any kind of business, understands the marking and shipping of goods; can make himself useful to his employers; speaks English and German; good recommendations. Address Lambert, this office.

STENOGRAPHIC—A practical experienced Stenographer desires employment. Stenographer, this office.

SITUATION by a young man of good address in some office to do general work. Is an experienced short-hand writer. Address W. Glover, 2325 Chestnut st., city.

WANTED—Addressing circulars or copying, by a good penman. Address Copy, this office.

WANTED—Employment by a sober man either as salesman in a wholesale or retail house or as stock clerk in the former; not afraid of work; anxious for work in some good house. Good references. Address J., 708 Chestnut st.

WANTED—Situation by a man with a family, son 18 years old, on a farm. Thoroughly experienced in farming. Can give No. 1 reference. Address H. D., 1840 N. Second street, St. Louis.

WANTED—Situation by an experienced bookkeeper and office clerk. F. W. Stillman, 211 N. Fifteenth st.

WANTED—Employment by a young man of twenty, good in arithmetic and understands bookkeeping. E. A. Jones, 804 N. Sixth st.

WANTED—A situation as carriage driver or hostler. Can furnish the best city reference if required. Apply at 806 North Fourth street. J. W. Johnson.

YOUNG professional man would like a set of books to post, collections to make or any work occupying only part of his time. Very reliable, and very best reference. Address F. J., this office.

YOUNG man, good penman and book-keeper, with part of the day to spare, would like to find employment for unoccupied time. Address Dixon, this office.

YOUNG man not afraid of work wants emloyment in private family; willing to do anything about the house. Ad. W. J. C., this office.

YOUNG man wants a place to work for enough to pay his expenses; address Chas., this office.

YOUNG man wants situation in private family, or as porter or waiter in hotel. Call for I. Leo B., Mielke's Hotel, 414 Market st.

YOUTH, aged 16, not afraid of work of any kind, wants situation in a lawyer's office. Ad. P. Stanley, this office.

YOUNG man 19 years old wants to learn bar-tending. Salary must pay expenses. Address D., this office.

YOUNG man, age 25, would like to hear from a plain young lady. Object fun and amusement. Address Confidential, this office.

YOUNG man desires situation as entry clerk, salesman or porter; good penman and correct at figures. Will work cheap, and do anything. W. H. Frank, 817 Washington ave.

YOUNG man who professes to possess the necessary material for making a good newspaper writer, desires a a situation in that capacity. A. B. C., this office.

YOUNG man of 20 wants a situation to learn the wholesale grocery business, is quick in figures, and not afraid of work. Must have some wages, as he has a mother and little sister to support. Address A. B., this office.

YOUNG man of good address wants a situation as shipping clerk in a wholesale house. Will work for small wages. Address H. Lawson, 2805 Laclede avenue, city.

YOUNG man of 18 has 3 years' experience in wire works, wishes a situation. Address A. E., this office.

YOUNG man of 18 wishes to learn the grocery business; is living with parents. Can give good references or bonds. Willing to work and understands bookkeeping. Address E. J., this office.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

A GOOD, steady, stout boy wanted at stand 30. Union Market. Inquire immediately.

BOY wanted from 10 to 14 years of age, will have a comfortable home, and receive pay per month. Call at once at 112 N. Thirteenth street.

NO. 1 coachman. Address T. W. Johnston, 806 Fourth st.

A MAN and his wife to work for a family of two for general housework; apply at corner of Third and Missouri avenue, East St. Louis.

A GARDENER wanted; one who understands laying out grounds for park; address Victor Adams, northwest corner Second and Biddle.

FIRST-CLASS man with small capital in a light manufacturing business. A fine opportunity. Address Walter Frost, this office.

GOOD plumbers wanted at 2604 Market street.

SMALL boy to work in coffee house at 517½ Market. Wages $1 50 a week and board.

AGENTS WANTED.

A FEW first-class agents wanted. Call at room 4, corner of Fourth and Locust streets, entrance 404 Locust.

WANTED SITUATIONS—FEMALES.

A GOOD washer and ironer would like a place for two days in the week. Apply at 1611 Biddle.

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BY a German girl, a place for housework and nursing. Address Miss Katy, West End P. O.

COMPETENT lady book-keeper desires sit. in a wholesale house: 2706 North Ninth street.

LADY proof-reader wishes a situation; can also set type. Address A. G., this office.

POSITION in some family by a young woman; an excellent seamstress and housekeeper. Would nurse a convalescent, or travel, if desired. Address W. P., this office.

POSITION by a lady of refinement, energy and capability as housekeeper and companion in a refined home where intelligence and faithfulness will be required. Address L. L., this office.

SITUATION wanted by a girl (up stairs); will help with other work. 507 Wash street. Address A. D., this office.

SITUATION as housekeeper by a young widow; can give the best of references; fond of children, having lost her own; none but first-class persons need answer. Address Mrs. Ellen Mar, City Postoffice.

SITUATION as watchman, collector, foreman, light porter, driver of delivery wagon, or anything else. Best reference. Please Address B. R., this office.

WOULD like to take in washing at 1319 N. Tenth

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a young widow; can give the best of references; fond of children, having lost her own; none but first-class persons need answer. Address Mrs. Ellen Mar, City Post-office.

WANTED—Plain sewing of all kinds will be done very cheap. Send postal. Will call on premises for work. Reference or security given. Mrs. J. E. Tuttle, South St. Louis.

WANTED—By an intelligent, sensible and industrious lady a position as housekeeper for a middle-aged gentleman; call or address Mrs. M., 1234 North Fourteenth street.

YOUNG girl wants a situation as housegirl for light work or nurse. C. G., this office.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

A WOMAN for general housework. Apply at 926 Winter street.

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A WOMAN to wash by the month. Inquire at 1309 Washington ave.

GOOD girl wanted for general housework; good wages: 2901 Chestnut street.

GIRL wanted to do general housework. Good home and wages; apply at 1562 Lafayette av.

GIRL for cook and general housework at 2917 Lucas ave.

GOOD girl for general housework in a family of five grown persons; good wages paid; call immediately at 3034 Franklin ave.

PLAIN seamstress wanted immediately at 313 South High street.

WANTED—A good girl to do house work and cook. 1809 Preston place.

WANTED—A girl from 14 to 16 to take care of children. 1809 Preston place.

WANTED—Two dish washers, 612 Pine street.

WANTED—A girl 14 years old in small family to help about the house. No washing. Girl can sleep at home. Mrs. Robt. Chapsky, 2747 Clark avenue.

WANTED—A girl, 15 or 16 years old, to assist in housework; apply at 1909 Lucas avenue.

YOUNG girl to work at Webster; apply at 1008 Washington ave. at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Friday afternoon on Chestnut street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first, or on Twenty-first, between Chestnut and Washington avenue, a Roman and Tuscan gold band bracelet. Finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving same at this office, or at 1119 N. Nineteenth st.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon three gold thimbles between Jaccard's, on Fourth and Locust, and Oakes', on Olive between Fourth and Fifth streets. Suitable reward will be given at 2936 Locust.

LOST—Christmas, a young man of seventeen, but looking much older, having black moustache and whiskers, wearing black pants and short coat and gray cap. Cannot speak anything but Swedish and is slightly demented and refuses to talk; any information will be gladly received at 1339 North Ninth.

LOST—About 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in a Gravois blue bob-tail car, a lady's red pocket-book, with handle, containing about $15. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at 1034 Winter street or 17 South Fifth street, St. Louis. C. E. Mussey.

LOST OR STOLEN—At the saloon corner of Fifth and Walnut, Christmas night, a fine black overcoat. Finder will please bring it to W. E. Yoeman, Planters' House, and receive reward. No questions asked.

LOST—Friday evening en route home, my salary inclosed in envelope with my name, J. Page. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at Messrs. S. C. Davis & Co.'s.

FOUND—Purse containing small sum of money; owner can have by calling and proving same at 508 N. Fifth street.

STRAYED—From 2027 Carr street on Monday evening, December 27, one dark bay mule, 15½ hands high, shod all round. Return to above number and receive reward.

OWNER wanted for a pocket-book, gloves and watch left at my place, 821 Locust street, four weeks ago last Saturday.

FOR RENT.

801 MORGAN ST.—First-class lodging and furnished rooms.

1407 PINE—Two nicely fur. rooms, second floor front, with gas and fire; also, small rooms.

1507 PINE—Nicely furnished second-story front room for two gents; fire, gas, bath. Rent low.

1718 MORGAN STREET—Two rooms; rent low.

2323 OLIVE street, one or two handsomely furnished or unfurnished rooms en suite, gas, bath, etc.; private family; references.

2710 DAYTON street, second story, front room, with board; reference given and required.

A NICELY furnished second-story front room. 1502 Pine.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, with or without board. 330 S. Fourteenth st.

FOR RENT—521 Myrtle street, ninely furnished second story front room, southern exposure, gas and fire; also small rooms.

FOR RENT—Storage room 75x125 feet, one floor of a building on North Main street. Inquire of Brown, Dugan & Co.

FOR RENT—Small half room furnished (with fire), two blocks from Court-house, at $6 per month. C. LeRoy, this office.

LARGE furnished front room for one or two gents. Call at 1909 Biddle st.

NICELY furnished room in private family for two gents, who will be permanent if suited. Location east of Sixteenth street. Terms must be moderate. Address, stating terms, etc., M. P., this office.

NICELY furnished parlors en suite or single front and back, first floor, water and bath, fire and light, with good attendance. 1120 Pine.

ROOM and POWER
TO RENT. Inquire of
KINGSLAND & FERGUSON
NO. 823 N. SECOND ST.

TO rent—Small cottage house, three rooms; inquire 1301 Chambers street.

TWO nice front offices; privilege of storage; second and third floors. Apply at 114 N. Commercial street.

THREE rooms in first-class neighborhood, Stoddard Addition, second floor, all conveniences, American family, suitable for light housekeeping. Reference given and required. Address 47, this office.

WANTED—DWELLINGS.

WANTED—A house with from 5 to 7 rooms, water and gas; a good neighborhood, south of Russell avenue, north of Arsenal street, west of Carondelet avenue, east of McNair avenue. Address P. J. P., this office.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

WANTED—A lady between 25 and 35, with $500 and upwards, to take an interest in a paying business, with a view to matrimony. Reference given and required. Address Guss Hyde, this office.

WILL pay $100 monthly to any one who can put $100 to $250 into a paying business. Apply to Contractor, 932 N. Eighth st., up stairs.

TIME TABLE

OF TRAINS RUNNING INTO THE

UNION DEPOT.

(ST. LOUIS TIME.)

Railroad managers are requested to notify of any changes in the running of trains, that the time card may be kept correct.

CHICAGO, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Trains.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Morning Express...	* 7:40 a. m.	*8:10 p. m.
Kansas City & Jacksonville.	*8:45 a. m.	* 7:05 p. m.
Springfield & Jack'ville Ac..	* 4:50 p. m.	*10:35a. m.
Chicago Lightning Express.	† 8:00 p. m.	† 7:50 a. m.
Kansas City Lightning Ex...	† 8:50 p. m.	† 6.50 a. m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY R. R. Burlington Route.

Minneapolis & St. Paul Fast Mail and Express..	*9:22 a. m.	*5:17 p. m.
Omaha Night Express.....	†7:47 p. m.	†8:20 a. m.
Peoria & Chicago Express	7:47 p. m.	8:20 p. m.

CHICAGO THROUGH LINE, VIA VANDALIA LINE AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Chicago Day Express.......	* 8:00 a. m.	* 9:00 p. m
Chicago Night Express.......	†7:00 p. m.	†7:30 a. m

CAIRO SHORT LINE.

Cairo Mail and St. L. Ex...	* 7:45 a.m.	*9:45 a.m.
Lightning Express...........	*4:10 p. m.	*7:05 p.m.
New Orleans Ex & Fast Mail	*8:50 p. m.	†10:40 p.m.

ILLINOIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Belleville Accommodation..	8:15 a. m.	8:05 a. m.
	11:00 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
	2:40 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
	5:35 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
Sunday........................	8:45 a. m.	8:35 a. m.
	6:05 p. m.	5:40 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Day Express................	* 7:10 a.m.	* 6:45 p.m.
New York Express..........	†6:35 p.m.	† 8:00 a.m.
Accommodation.............	* 4:45 p.m.	* 9:35 a.m.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILWAY—ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

Nashville Mail (except Sunday)........	9:00 p.m.	7:20 a.m.
Mascoutah Ac (daily except Sunday)........	10:00 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
Nashville Ex. (Daily).......	7:45 a.m.	7:50 p.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Day Express................	* 8:00 a.m.	* 7:55 p.m.
Chicago Express.............	† 7:00 p.m.	† 7:30 a.m

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY.

Texas Express...............	† 9:00 a. m.	†6:00 p. m.
Kansas Express..............	† 8:40 p. m.	†6:30 a. m.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

Accommodation..............	* 6:10 a. m.	*8:15 p. m.
Fast Express................	† 8:10 a. m.	†7:25 p. m.
Salem Accommodation.......	* 5:05 p. m.	*8:40 a. m.
Night Express...............	† 6:50 p. m.	*7:20 a. m.
Pacific Express..............		†8:20 a. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Day Express..................	† 9:00 am	† 6:00 pm
Fast Line......................	† 8:40 pm	† 6:30 am
Local Passenger.............	* 7:00 am	† 6:38 pm
Washington...................	* 4:55 pm	* 8:25 am
Pacific..........................	† 8:50 pm	† 6:38 am
Pacific (Sunday only).......	8:25 am	6:38 am
Kirkwood.....................	* 8:08 am	* 7:20 am
Kirkwood.....................	* 10:00 am	* 10:53 pm
Kirkwood.....................	* 3:25 pm	* 10:53 am
Kirkwood.....................	1:08 pm	10:03 am
Kirkwood (Sunday only).....	* 6:20 pm	* 12:43 pm
Kirkwood.....................	* 11:20 pm	* 5:15 pm

KEOKUK AND ST. LOUIS R. R. (St. L., K. and N. W. Railway)

Depart—Keokuk Express, ex. Sunday. ....9:00 a. m.
Depart—Keokuk Night Express, ex. Sat...8:25 p. m.
Arrive—Keokuk Express, ex. Saturday.....6:30 a. m.
Arrive—Keokuk Express, ex. Sunday.....6:05 p. m.

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE CO. AND TUNNEL R. R.

Stock Yard Accommodation....	*6:20 a.m.	*4:40 p.m.
Stock Yard Accommodation....	*5:05 p.m.	*6:40 p.m.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY. WESTERN DIVISION.

Mail and Express..............	* 9:00 a.m.	* 6:05 p.m.
Rosedale Ac...................	* 8:50 a.m.	*10:50 a.m.
Ferguson Ac....................	† 9:00 a.m.	†10:50 a.m.
Rosedale Ac...................	† 3:00 p.m.	† 4:00 p.m.
Ferguson Ac....................	† 4:20 p.m.	† 8:15 a.m.
Ferguson Ac....................	† 6:40 p.m.	† 6:20 p.m.
Kansas and Colorado Ex.....	† 8:25 p.m.	† 6:30 a.m.
St. Paul Ex.....................	† 8:25 p.m.	† 6:30 a.m.
Pacific Ex.......................	† 8:10 p.m.	† 7:45 a.m.

BIDDLE STREET.

Warrenton Ac..................	* 4:20 p.m.	*10:10a.m.
St. Charles Ac.................	* 6:15 p.m.	* 8:15a.m.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Through Express..............	7:50 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
Boston Express...............	6:40 p.m.	8:20 a.m.
Decatur Accommodation...	4:35 p.m.	10:50 a.m.

CHICAGO DIVISION.

Through Express..............	7:50 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Through Express..............	8:15 p.m.	7:25 p.m.

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Kan. and Tex. Ex.............	†8:50 p.m.	†6:40 a.m.
Rolla Accommodation.......	*7:00 a.m.	*6:33 p.m.

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

On and after May, 9, mail and express passenger trains will start from Union Depot, and will not stop at Plum Street Depot to take on passengers or baggage.

St. Louis Union Depot.		
Arkansas & Texas Express..	† 9:00 a.m.	† 6:55 a.m.
Mobile & N. O. Express.....	† 8:30 p.m.	* 6:25 a.m.
Nashville & Atlanta Express	* 9:50 a.m.	* 1:55 p.m.
Arkansas and Texas Ex.	* 9:00 p.m.	† 5:15 p.m
Plum Street Depot.		
DeSoto Accommodation.....	* 4:50 p.m	* 8:30 a.m.

Week Day Carondelet Trains—Leave, a. m.: 6:22, 7:42, 8:35, 10:26; p. m.: 12:05, 1:50, 3:10, 4:15, 4:50, 5:23, 6:30, 7:35, 11:45.
Arrive—A. m.: 7:38, 8:30, 8:53, 10:23 p. m.: 12:02, 1:40, 3:07, 4:11, 4:40, 5:18, 6:27 7:32, 8:53, 11:25.
Sunday Carondelet Trains—Leave, a. m.: 6:22, 8:55, 10:58; p. m.: 1:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:35, 11:45
Arrive—A. m.: 8:50, 10:53; p. m. 1:38, 2:45, 5:09, 7:32, 8:53, 11:25.

VANDALIA LINE.

Day Express.................	† 8:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation...	* 8:00 p.m.	* 5:00 p.m
Highland Accommodation...	* 6:00 p.m.	*8:20 a.m.
Fast Line.....................	† 7:00 p.m.	†7:55 p.m.

WEST END NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD.

Depot on Olive street, one block west of Grand ave.
WEEK DAYS.
Leave St. Louis 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a. m.; 3:00, 4:35, 6:10 p. m.
Arrive at St. Louis 8:00, 9:40, 11:10 a. m.; 2:40, 4:10, 5:45, p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave St. Louis 9:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:15, 2:35, 3:55, 5:15, 6:35, p. m.
Arrive at St. Louis 8:40, 10:04 a. m.; 12:55, 2:19, 3:29, 4:59, 6:19 p. m.

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†Daily. †Except Monday.
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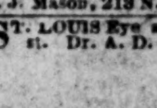
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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

POPE'S—Pirates of Penzance.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Chanfrau.
OLYMPIC—Rentz-Santley Novelty Company.
PICKWICK—Bijou Opera Company.

OUR last word to the ladies: Don't give your visitors whisky to-morrow. Egg-nog is much more palatable and more genteel.

THE POST-DISPATCH will be printed to-morrow as usual. We have become such a necessity to the public that we can know no holidays but Sundays.

WEST POINT used to be a manufactory of soldiers, but the Republican party declares that it is an institution for equalizing negroes and white men.

CINCINNATI and her suburbs manufactured 15,000,000 gallons of whisky last year and still we are gaining on the census according to the last returns.

AFTER the burning of Jay Gould's conservatory comes the destruction of Jim Keene's summer residence by fire. These able capitalists won't even spare the insurance companies.

THE glad tidings are vouchsafed us to-day that during the coming year St. Louis will have a new Union Depot building. The plans are already in existence, it is said, but the news is almost too good for belief.

OUR list of citizens who will welcome their friends to-morrow may not be awfully voluminous but it is very select. People who sail by this chart will make no mistake. They will not be scalded to death with hot coffee.

AT last Fanny Davenport has discovered that the American people will not have Anna Dickinson's new play, "An American Girl." She has abandoned the poor thing at New Orleans, and it dies in the arms of the old year.

GARFIELD received over 1,000,000 votes in the Southern States where the policy of "suppression" is supposed to prevail. When the Republicans of Iowa hear this they will realize how terribly they overdid themselves at the last election.

FRANCE has received a New Year's gift in the shape of the death of Louis Blanqui, a pestiferous Red Republican of the destructive school. He was seventy-five years of age and had passed about half of his valueless existence in prison for political offenses.

IN a recent letter John Ruskin says that Macaulay's mind "swelled like a puff-ball in an unwholesome pasture, and projected itself far round in deleterious dust." If we had thought of this we would have said it of the editor of the St. Louis *Republican* a month ago.

CADET WHITTAKER is to have a new trial by court-martial at West Point on the 18th of January. The Republican party and the negro race demand that Whittaker shall be vindicated. And he will be. Gen. Howard would hardly take command of West Point with a stain resting upon it.

SWALLOW-TAIL coats and low-cut vests are rather airy for this sort of weather, but gentlemen who are able to wear them should bring them to the front to-morrow when making calls. Last New Year's Day the swallow-tail could hardly be said to be *de rigueur* in St. Louis, but we are growing more and more *recherche* as the years roll on.

CHAS. A. DANA, in a Christmas note to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, advises the readers of that journal to study the twenty-first chapter of Job, saying "they will find in it truth, wisdom and the word of life." In this chapter there is a verse to this effect: "Wherefore do the wicked live, become old, yea, are mighty in power?" Does this refer to Mr. Dana or to the Republican party.

As we confidently predicted, Abe Rothschild has been acquitted of the charge of killing his mistress, Diamond Bessie, nearly five years ago, in a Texas swamp. He had many things in his favor. The woman who was killed had no friends; he was an Ohio man, and all the money and a half dozen of the great defenders of human rights were on his side. That squint-eyed goddess whom we call Justice performs the same freaks in New England that she does in Texas. The impecunious cuss who steals a loaf of bread is sent to jail, while the man with money and friends murders and goes free.

A ST. LOUIS newspaper thinks that "we have struck the end of republican simplicity in this country" because another California newspaper published a ten-column account of the marriage of Senator Sharon's daughter to an English baronet. It certainly does look appalling, but still we cherish a sneaking conviction that the country can stand it.—[Globe-Democrat.

We, too, were hopeful that the country would pull through another decade, but since a St. Louis newspaper has published a list of the citizens of Odin, Illinois, who will receive on New Year's Day we have abandoned everything. Oh, Society! Society! how you have degenerated and demoralized our robust race!

A GENTLE SEDATIVE.

The *Times* of this morning contains the following article, which is not altogether devoid of contemporaneous interest:

Taking advantage of the new phase in the affairs of the Times, the publishers of an obscure and scurrilous penny sheet yesterday evening made another attempt to force themselves upon the public by fabricating a bald but somewhat ingenious lie about the relations between this paper and the POST-DISPATCH. Of course, we have nothing to do with the hatred and animosities of the vagrants, who feel that they are completely overshadowed by the prosperous POST-DISPATCH and who are moved, therefore, to a policy of defamation and falsehood against its proprietor as a means of advertising themselves and gratifying their spite. We recognize the feeble-minded concern of Second street as a mere parasite of the Republican—a mud-thrower for the Knapps—and understand why the Times comes in for a share of abuse at this juncture. It is only necessary to say that the Times has no connection whatever with the POST-DISPATCH other than that which may exist between tenant and landlord. We pay for the use of its type and presses, and have no business connection, either real or contemplated, with the proprietor of the POST-DISPATCH. We are absolutely free and independent pecuniarily, morally and otherwise of all newspapers and newspaper publishers in St. Louis. Our understanding is that the attempt to establish a cheap and nasty afternoon paper in this city has been a dismal failure. This is due, perhaps, to the prejudice which exists in this community against small things and to the fact that the management of the concern has been intrusted to ignorant, vulgar blackguards and inexperienced men. No amount of boasting or perjury can convince the citizens of St. Louis that the puerile Chinese sheet of Second street is not losing from three to five hundred dollars a week. It has no status among business men, the voice of the newsboy does not proclaim it and carriers will not touch a paper which affords them less profit per copy by the week than they can make by handling three copies of the Times. There is no future, no demand, no raison d'etre for such a parody on journalism in our midst, and it seems to us that the POST-DISPATCH ought to put an end at once to its lying pretensions, and put a ring in the noses of the wandering minstrels of journalism from the inhospitable steppes of Michigan, so to speak.

In the estimation of some cultivated but highly impecunious people the POST-DISPATCH seems to have committed the unpardonable crime, to-wit: that of achieving substantial prosperity. The foregoing pointed article from the *Times* affords us an opportunity to say some things which are distasteful to us, but which, in the course of human events, have become necessary to the correct enlightenment of the public. A few months ago, when some casuals or newspaper tramps, came to St. Louis with the avowed intention of starting an afternoon journal on the boiled rice and stewed rat principle, we received them with courtesy. As they proposed to appeal to an entirely new constituency we saw no competition in their undertaking, and were rather pleased to see the experiment of cheap journalism tested again in our midst. We looked, in fact, upon the founders of the *Evening Hop Sing* as missionaries, and were in hopes that through the instrumentality of their Kindergarten some poor people would be imbued with a taste for newspaper reading, and would, in time, become patrons of real newspapers such as the POST-DISPATCH. But the projectors of the *Hop Sing*, like a great many other inexperienced people, conceived the idea that their road to preferment lay along the route traversed by us, and the heroic task of removing us began almost with the first breath of the journalistic hunchback. There has been a great flourishing of chopsticks and all the Chinese methods of gong-beating and face-making have been brought into requisition. A persistent and offensive policy of personal abuse and defamation has been pursued against the editor of this paper for nearly three months. All that shameless malignancy could suggest or disappointed hope and envy invent has been employed. We have cared nothing for the personal assaults of these adventurers, some of whom have not yet worn out a pair of shoes upon the soil of Missouri, but now, having fallen into the common error of misconstruing our forbearance the blackguards are so ridiculous as to attack our business. The assumption that there can be any comparison between the business of the prosperous POST-DISPATCH and the starveling of Second street is the very hyperbole of absurdity, but the most flagrant falsehoods may in time abuse the public mind if permitted free course.

This is the last day of the year, and it is eminently appropriate that we should take a glance at our ledger. The POST-DISPATCH has been built up into a splendid business property. It is without debts or embarrassments of any kind, and its sole owner and proprietor would not sell it to-day for $200,000 in cash. *It paid this year an actual cash dividend of fifty per cent* on the capital invested, besides paying about $10,000 more for presses, machinery, etc., which belong to permanent investment. We have just purchased a new dress of type, worth more than the entire outfit of the *Evening Hop Sing* would fetch at public auction. While doing this we have laid aside a handsome surplus. The paper has the largest *bona fide* circulation ever attained by an evening paper in St. Louis, and an advertising patronage second to no afternoon journal in the great West. It is the best paying newspaper property in this city, excepting only the *Globe-Democrat*. How idiotic for publishers oppressed with the acute pangs of impending bankruptcy to talk about an unsatisfactory business!

As the business public has been challenged to behold a comparison between the prosperous POST-DISPATCH and the *Evening Hop Sing*—between Crœsus and Lazarus or Vanderbilt and a crossing-sweeper—we invite the unhappy pioneers of Second street to select a committee of reputable gentlemen, bank presidents, clergymen or merchants, to investigate the books of both establishments. We have no secrets about the business of the POST-DISPATCH; on the contrary, we will be happy to present our books to any reputable gentleman at any time. And if we are not able to show that our circulation has doubled in the last twelvemonth; that the street boys sell ten times as many copies of our paper as of the scurilous and perjurous penny sheet; that our actual receipts for carriers' circulation and our receipts for advertising are not ten times as large, we hereby obligate ourselves to pay to the Provident Association, or any other charity (including the penny sheet), the sum of *one thousand dollars*. Our paper is not given away for nothing, nor do we take advertisements for next to nothing. Our circulation is *bona fide* and we are not compelled to pay newsboys by the week to cry our wares upon the streets.

Our disposition is one of peace and good will and we sympathize with the poor and struggling, but, having accumulated a valuable property, we propose to commit the crime of keeping and fostering it, no matter how it may displease the poor vagrants from Michigan.

PERSONAL.

—Justin McCarthy wears a long, full beard and has delicate features.

—The Princess of Wales has just passed her thirty-sixth birthday. She spent the morning in hunting.

—A Scotch paper is responsible for this: "Why cannot a pantomimist tickle nine auditors at once? Because he can gesticulate (just tickle eight)."

—Hrs. Holman Hunt, wife of the London artist, has written a Christmas story entitled "Children at Jerusalem: A Sketch of Modern Life in Syria." She is an artist herself and has drawn a frontispiece for the volume.

—A Chicago paragrapher, who recently got off an entirely original joke, has been given a banquet by his professional brethren.—[Philadelphia News. A circus clown, who would rather die than tamper with an original joke, gets $150 a week. Who's ahead?

—The splendid jewels worn by Mme. Robellard, the wife of a tobacco manufacturer, at a ball at the Tuileries, in 1810, first gave Napoleon the idea of making the tobacco trade a state monopoly. It now yields the French Government an annual income of $50,000,000.

—George Alfred Townsend claims a distant relationship with George Eliot. Two brothers, Evans and Carmarthenshire, Wales, had a sister, Betsy Evans, whose daughter, Betsy Evans Davis, came to Pennsylvania, and was the grandmother of "Gath's" wife. One of the brothers Evans, who staved in England, was the father of George Eliot, or Evans, born about 1820.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Too Late for Classification.

ST. LOUIS, December 29, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Mr. Sergeant Michael Ryan and lady will receive their numerous friends on New Year's Day at their residence, No. 21 South Thirteenth street. Mrs. Ryan will be assisted by the Misses Fogerty, O'Shaughnessy, Moldoon and O'Rafferty, of Pilot Knob.

Respectfully, MRS. RYAN.

Horatio Seymour's Health.

UTICA, N. Y., December 22, 1880.

Mr. John F. Mines, P. O. Box 240, New York City:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 20th is received, stating the request of the proprietor of the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH that you have an interview with me on the future of the Democracy, etc. I regret that my health will not permit me to comply with this request. I have been confined to my house by sickness now nearly two months, and am obliged to have my letters written by the hands of others, and I cannot bear the fatigue of an interview, my physicians having prohibited all mental and physical efforts. I have declined interviews with others for the reasons above stated, and I am confident you will excuse me as they have done, until the restoration of my health and strength, which I must nurse until spring.

I am ery truly yours,
HORATIO SEYMOUR.

The Question of Employing Negroes.

ST. LOUIS, December 30, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

While Mr. J. Milton Turner and the "G.-D. Daily" are trying to have negroes employed in the city offices, why not let them push the matter further and go to the prominent railroad offices, steamboat companies, and to the large wholesale houses, many of them owned by shining lights in the Republican party, and ask them why they don't employ negroes as cashiers, salesmen, travelers, etc., etc.? If it is not advisable for those men to use negroes in prominent positions, or they will not do it, why is it for the interests of the city to employ them? Mr. Part-His-Name-in-the-Middle Turner and his loving ally, the G.-D. Daily, will find the most blatant Radical unwilling to put the negro in the positions where he is brought in contact with business and professional men. Let the G.-D. Daily answer this question: How many negroes are employed by them and what positions do they fill? I would like to know how many negro editors and cashiers they have?

CONSERVATIVE.

The Leavitt Burlesquers.

ST. LOUIS, December 31, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In yesterday's issue you publish an interview with a Mr. Miller, of the St. James Hotel, in which he makes a general onslaught on all of Mr. Leavitt's companie, which I claim is unjust to the members of the Rentz-Santley Novelty Company, of which Mr. Leavitt is proprietor, and the members of above company feel highly indignant about the same. In the first place there is not a member of this company that has ever stopped at the St. James Hotel, and how the Mr. Miller could have included us is beyond comprehension. I will admit from information received that the Mr. Miller of St. James Hotel had sufficient cause to complain of some of the members of Leavitt's Burlesque Company, but he should have given Mr. Leavitt credit for the prompt dismissal of the parties implicated. In conclusion I will say that Capt. Nanson, one of the proprietors of the Laclede Hotel, where we are stopping, came to me voluntarily after reading your article and remarked: "You may reply to that as follows: I have no fault to find with your party; they behave as ladies and gentlemen should, and I shall always be pleased to entertain you as guests of the Laclede." By publishing the above you will smooth the ruffled feelings of the Rentz-Santley Novelty Company, and oblige yours

Very respectfully, E. ROSENBAUM,
Manager.

Outrage on Street Car Passengers.

ST. LOUIS, December 31.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Through the columns of your valuable and fearless paper we would like to call attention to a gross outrage and imposition daily perpetrated by the Union Depot Street Car Line on its patrons, by running its rickety old bob-tail on its Gravois Road branch. Last evening the undersigned were unfortunate enough to board the oldest and most dilapidated of these antediluvian arks, which bears the number 31, and is totally unfit for the transportation of any living creature in this severe weather. The rear door of this car refused to be closed, and thus, together with the open window-sash, destined to be filled up by the money-box, which, of course, was attached to the front end, afforded the wintry breeze all facilities to whiz through the old rattlebox at full-tilt. To make matters worse, there happened to be a driver on the front end who could not have been a better match for this outrageous vehicle than he was. This worthy Jehu at short intervals would open the front door and in an experimental way gruffly demand fares, no matter whether they had all been paid or not. In answer to several mild expostulations against having the door open in this cold weather, he simply volunteered the information "that he was running that car," and afterwards amused himself several times by opening the front door unnecessarily in corroboration of this statement. Now, Mr. Editor, if this is the way the Union Depot Line proposes to treat its passengers, it will soon lose its reputation of being a well-managed road, and Mr. James H. Roach, the able superintendent, can no longer claim that his employes have to do what is right and fair. Respectfully yours,

SEVERAL PASSENGERS.

"Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

ST. LOUIS, December 26, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you give the accompanying circular, which was received and read at the last meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union last Tuesday, a place in your columns? Coming as it does at this time it deserves more than a passing notice from all our temperance girls.

MRS. E. S. HARDY,
Cor. Sec. W. C. T. U.

NEW YORK, December 16, 1880.—Loving greeting to our girls. All peace and joy be yours as you gather at this glad season with those you love in happy homes. Recognizing the powerful influence you wield, we would enlist you on the side of right, we would remind you of other homes dark and desolate because of the demon of drink, because of the weak ones easily tempted and overcome by the power of appetite.

Some such may be among your guests at Christmas and New Year's. Remember, therefore the petition, "Lead us not into temptation," and with the lady of the White House resolve to banish from your refreshment table all intoxicating beverages, that no one may in the future be able to say of you, it was your hand that presented the glass that caused my downfall.

So may all Christmas benedictions come to every heart and home, and no discord be heard in the glad refrain for God and home and native land.

GEORGIA HULSE MCLEOD,
Chairman Committee on Young Ladies' Temperance Work for Maryland.

Heartily endorsed by Mrs. F. T. Barnes, Superintendent of Young Woman's Department of the W. N. C. T. U.

The Lawyers' Convention.

ST. LOUIS, December 31, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The formation of a State Bar Association may, and we hope it will, result in improving the tone and character of the Missouri Bar, and in this respect the lawyers' convention may be considered as a success. But otherwise it may be set down as a fizzle. The sum total of the action of the convention is the recommendation of a constitutional amendment authorizing the Governor, by the consent of the Senate, to appoint a commission from time to time with the same powers and salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. This may be considered as the collective judgment of the lawyers that no commission would be legal without the sanction of a constitutional amendment, and in this respect it is important. If this idea should ultimately prevail it would be questionable whether the Commissioners should not be elected by the two houses in joint session, the same as United States Senators. If, however, no relief to the Supreme Court can be granted without an amendment of the Canstitution, then the present condition of things must exist for two years at least, since no amendment can be made under this period of time.

The proposition to appoint a commission is nothing new, and, as to any public benefit, the lawyers might just as well have staid at home. It would be fully three years before any commission would get fairly at work, and this is a long time in the fast age.

The convention wholly failed to express any opinion as to whether very great and perhaps, adequate relief to the court, could not be provided by the coming Legislature. Several lawyers as able and distinguished as any in the convention say this can be done. Two or three years is ample time to try the experient, and as no harm, and in any event much good, would result from any improvement in the practice of law, we hope the members of the legislature will at once set themselves to work on the subject. B.

Our National Fisherman.

From the Chicago Times.

Vice-President Wheeler is going to spend next summer in Europe. It has been supposed that the fishing in that ancient continent was not good, but of course Mr. Wheeler has specific and reliable information to the contrary.

Arctic Rumor.

From the Chicago Times.

We have not seen a lightning-calculator or an adhesive-glue man orating to a street crowd for several days. What is the matter? Are they afraid of sunstroke?

Not a Subscriber.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The American, of Philadelphia, continues to show disrespect to Grant by calling him simply "Mister Grant." We suspect that Ulysses has not subscribed for the paper.

Those Old Shoes.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

Mr. Orth, late of Austria and South America, has arrived in Indianapolis. He is looking for Morton's shoes.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

A Select List of Ladies Receiving To-Morrow.

The Post-Dispatch Guide for Society Gentlemen.

Miss Carrie Doan, with Miss Kate Evill, 2028 Chestnut.

Miss Moore, with Mrs. H. S. Parker, 2206 Clark avenue.

Miss Tillie Comstock, with Miss Kate Evill, 2028 Chestnut.

Miss Kate Budd, with Mrs. John Hood, 3652 Finney avenue.

Mrs. Louisa Campbell, with Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Park Hotel.

Miss Woodburn with Mrs. Wm. H. Gregg, 3013 Pine street.

Miss Carrie Coleman, with Miss Ella Hay, 2304 N. Eleventh.

Mrs. L. H. Chapman, with Mrs. C. S. Fisk, 1104 S. Thirteenth.

Miss Emma Chapman, with Mrs. Jordan, 1808 Grand avenue.

Mrs. Dr. E. F. Smith, with Mrs. John M. Sellers, 2636 Locust.

Mrs. Hercules McCord, with Mrs. Robert H. Whitelaw, 3234 Pine.

Mrs. Frank J. Dexter, with Mrs. O. S. Watt, 1821 Garrison avenue.

Mrs. B. C. Alvord, with Mrs. A. C. Travis, 1348 Garrison avenue.

Miss Mollie Clark, with Mrs. Paris H. Mason, 1208 Chambers street.

Miss Effie Gaines, with the Misses Trevor, 1231 St. Ange avenue.

Mrs. Edward Coleman, with Mrs. S. Watt, 1821 Garrison avenue.

Mrs. Mary A. Goodfellow, with Mrs. Jesse L. Boogher, 2317 Pine.

Miss Lillie Trusdell, with the Misses Ewald, 1319 Chouteau avenue.

Miss Emily Curtis, assisted by Miss Helen Smith, 1803 Carr place.

Mrs. Henry C. Wilson assisted by Mrs. A. B. Stelle, 2915 Pine street.

Mrs. A. W. Benedict, with Mrs. L. B. Ripley, 2734 Lucas avenue.

Mrs. Charles A. Thompson, with Mrs. John A. Allen, 3021 Chestnut.

Mrs. Dr. W. N. Brennan, with the Misses Power, 2135 Pine street.

Miss Eugenia Gibbons, with Mrs. and Miss Laura McFall, 2922 Pine.

Mrs. Samuels (Oak Hill), with Mrs. J. D. Edwards, 2628 Chestnut.

Miss Bessie Barnett, with Mrs. Thomas Howard, 114 South Sixteenth.

Miss Agnes E. Brant, assisted by Miss Emily Fielding, 2113 Gratiot.

Miss Tillie Cornet, at home, New Year's Day, 1016 Morgan street.

Mrs. Phin. Beardslee, with Mrs. W. Obear, Grand and McRee avenues.

Mrs. A. and Miss Florence, assisted by Miss May Stevens, 3437 Morgan.

Misses Annie and Addie Sandford, with Miss Lulu Samson, 3134 Chestnut.

Mrs. W. B. Homer will receive with Mrs. J. C. Birge at 1027 Clay avenue.

Mrs. Charles L. Case with Mrs. Daniel C. Young, at 3031 Lucas avenue.

Miss Sarah Bradshaw, with Miss Ellie Todd, 1914 North Fourteenth street.

Misses Baker, with the Misses McGrath, Jefferson avenue and Benton.

Miss Emma Bartold, with Miss Frances C. Wardrop, 906 Amelia avenue.

Miss Juliet Baker, with Mrs. Col. Farwell, Broadway and Grand avenue.

Miss Susie Shackleford, with Mrs. Emily Peters, 3024 North Thirteenth.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips will receive at 3009 Pine, assisted by her daughter Alice.

Mrs. W. D. Butler, and Misses, assisted by Miss Ella White, 1646 Ashdown.

Mrs. William Clopton, with Mrs. W. F. Obear, Grand and McKee avenues.

Misses Katie and Martha Boland, with Mrs. J. T. Kennedy, 1213 South Sixth.

Miss Lizzie M. Walker will receive with the Misses Mitchell, at 2814 Pine street.

Mrs. Sylvester, Miss Sylvester and Miss Dryden at 3422 Washington avenue.

Miss May Cuming, assisted by Miss Bessie Dean, at 2904 Thomas, from 1 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. E. C. Simmons, assisted by Mrs. Shannon C. Douglas, Twenty-ninth and Olive.

Mrs. D. J. Blanke, assisted by Misses Lucy Green and Margia Hutchinson, 2824 Pine.

Mrs. James Garvin and Misses L. and Clara E., assisted by Mrs. B. F. Myers, 2622 Olive.

Mrs. Dr. Yost, 2908 Pine street, assisted by her sister, Miss Grimes, and Miss Belle Allen.

Mrs. A. H. Cereman, and Misses Maud and Edith, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Ehlers, 3424 Pine.

Mrs. Charles T. Alvord, assisted by Miss Ida Cox, northeast corner Prairie and Evans avenues.

Mrs. John M. Sellers, assisted by Mrs. Dr. E. F. Smith and Mrs. Dr. J. S. Cabanne, 2636 Locust.

Mmes. Allen, John A. and Arthur W., assisted by Mrs. Charles A. Thompson, 3021 Chestnut.

Miss Annie McDonald, 1224 Morrison avenue, will receive her friends on New Year's Day, 1881.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart, assisted by Miss Stella Farrar and Mamie Logan, 1100 North Compton avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Green, assisted by Miss Juliet Wilkinson, Misses Ann and Mamie Green, Compton Hill.

Mrs. Richard C. Kerens, assisted by Miss Mary St. Gem, of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., at 3025 Morgan street.

Miss Emma Cooke, assisted by Miss Bertha Webb and Miss Lee Wash, of Jefferson City, 1107 S. Seventh.

Mrs. C. M. Donaldson and Mrs. J. H. Reifsnyder will receive with Mrs. J. W. Paramore, at 1009 Chouteau avenue.

Miss Fannie Pocock and Miss Nellie Plant will receive their friends at the home of the former, No. 3103 Bell street.

Mrs. Washington Todd, assisted by Mrs. Massey, the Misses Todd and Miss Clark, of Toledo, 2637 Washington avenue.

The Misses Ninie and Grace Russell will receive calls on New Year's day at their parents' residence, 2326 Chestnut street.

Mrs. H. T. Simon, assisted by Mrs. Franklin Ferriss, Mrs. Wm. C. Little, Mrs. Will Humes and Mrs. G. W. Henry, 2821 Locust.

Mrs. Evaline Burgess and Miss Mattie and sisters, assisted by Mmes. Alice Merrydew and Greer, 1012 North Eighteenth street.

Mrs. Sol and Miss Maggie Scott, assisted by Misses Lutie Kimball, Nellie Hull, Belle Todd and Ella Parker, 3025 Easton avenue.

Mrs. Dr. W. W. Boyd, assisted by Mrs. John S. Dunham, A. H. Peckham, F. H. Dodge and Miss Marion Peckham, 3025 Chestnut.

Mrs. Thomas P. Green, assisted by the Misses Pollocks and Mrs. Prewett, of Madison, Ind., Pine street and Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. D. P. Slattery, assisted by Mrs. E. Reynolds, also Miss Annie L. Wyman and Mrs. Ben Freeborn, will receive calls at 3319 Pine.

Mrs. James Anderson, assisted by Mmes. Arthur A. Mosher, Henry Bailey, James Post and Miss Fannie Brown, 3017 Easton avenue.

Mrs. J. Gazzolo and Misses Ella and Lesie Gazzolo will receive, assisted by Miss Nina Reynolds, at No. 501 North Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Robert H. Whitelaw, assisted by Mmes. L. L. Walbridge, Edmund T. Allen, George Dennison and Hercules MacCord, 3234 Pine street.

Mrs. John S. Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Humphrey, Mrs. H. C. West and Miss Jennie Loving, of Kentucky, 3231 Washington avenue.

Mrs. E. S. Warner will receive calls at her residence, 2332 Washington avenue, assisted by Miss S. C. Cummins and Mrs. W. W. Carruthers.

Mrs. Charles Morris, assisted by Mrs. John A. Matthew, Misses Lou and Ella Morris, Laura Shirley and Jennie Myers, 1822 South Seventh.

Mrs. Walter S. Bartley, assisted by Mrs. R. T. Coglin, Mrs. R. D. Hunter, Misses Jennie Hunter, Sadie Rhodes and Kate Pittman, 3539 Chestnut.

Mrs. Susanna Cody, assisted by the Misses Healy, Henderson, Slevin, Smith, and the Misses Ainsworth, of Denver, Col., 1812 Poplar street.

Mrs. A. F. Shapleigh, assisted by Mrs. J. Will Boyd, Misses Helen Shapleigh, of Philadelphia, and Annie Harbaugh, 3621 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Thos. H. White and daughter, Miss Nellie, assisted by Miss Mamie Hall, Miss Ella Hemmenway and Mrs. R. B. Grant, No. 3537 Page avenue.

Miss Frost, assisted by Mrs. Hirshberg, Miss Detkham, Miss Fanita Hayward and Miss Zoe Papin, will receive at her father's residence, 1811 Carr Place.

Mrs. E. Peters will receive calls at her residence, 3024 N. Thirteenth street, assisted by her niece, Miss Susie Shackleford and Miss Mamie Woodworth.

Mrs. John I. Martin, Mrs. William A. Goodrich, Misses Fannie E. Martin, Susie Vanie and Kate Kilcullen will receive at the residence of John I. Martiu, 206 South Twelfth street.

Mrs. E. O. Stanard and Miss Cora Stanard will receive their friends New Year's Day, at their residence, 3629 Lindell avenue, assisted by Mrs. M. M. Buck and Miss Ida Woodburn.

Mrs. A. F. Shapleigh, Mrs. A. F. Shapleigh, Jr., Mrs. E. W. Clarke, Mrs. J. Will Boyd, Miss Helen Shapleigh of Philadelphia, and Miss Annie Harbaugh will receive at 3621 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Jas. A. Gregory, assisted by the Misses Sue and Nellie Gregory, Mrs. Dr. W. T. Gregory, Mrs. Clay Gregory, the Misses Tina Macdonald and Annie Dolan, will receive at 3410 Morgan street.

Mrs. D. B. Clark, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Brier, Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mrs. F. L. Johnston, Mrs. W. E. Clark and Miss Belote, of St. Paul, Minn., will receive New Year's at 2653 Washington avenue.

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The Anxious Hash Founders.

From the Chicago Times.

The boarding-house keepers in Washington are giving out that the inauguration of President Garfield is going to be a grand affair.

LAW REFORM.

The Kansas City Convention and Local Lawyers.

Unanimity Not Very Pronounced in Favor of the Commission Scheme.

The result of the Kansas City convention of lawyers does not appear to meet the entire approval of the St. Louis bar. Even among the delegation of thirty the feeling upon their return is not one of unmixed satisfaction. A reporter of the POST-DISPATCH gathered an expression upon the matter from several of the leading lawyers at work in the Law Library this morning.

E. W. Pattison said that the plan of relief agreed upon for the Supreme Court docket was not altogether his idea of the most judicious and effective course. He would have preferred a system of intermediate courts of appeal distributed throughout the State. However he supported the plan for a temporary commission because there seemed to be no other plan upon which all were agreed.

G. A. Finkelnburg said that the commission plan was not his first choice. He was in favor of a thorough system of judicial reorganization throughout the State. There seemed, however, to be no way of reaching an agreement upon any plan except the one adopted. It would not take effect in any case until two years from hence, as the Legislature would have to submit the measure to the people.

Jay L. Torrey said that the committee to whom all the suggestions were referred had three plans before them for consideration—first, the appointment of a commission of three; second, an increase of the Supreme bench with circuit sittings; third, intermediate courts of appeal in districts throughout the State. As a matter of fact, four only of the committee of thirteen stood in firm support of the commission system, but after an exhaustive session in severe weather the lawyers were anxious to reach some conclusion and they reported in favor of the commission.

A. J. P. Garesche was in favor of a scheme for speedy relief. The commission system would not take effect for two years. The Legislature might have given power to the Supreme Court to take up St. Louis cases at the spring term and thus at once have advanced the local business.

Judge Dryden said that the commission plan had been rejected by the last Legislature. It was somewhat remarkable that the Ohio State Bar should have met to take steps for abolishing the commission system the very day that the Missouri Bar met at Kansas City to favor the adoption of that measure.

The actual condition of the Supreme Court docket at present is as follows: Cases pending, 1,338; 1,273 cases classified as follows: 357 involve $500 or over; 351 involve less than $500; 483 involve constitutional, statutory, municipal, real estate and revenue cases, thirty-three felony cases and forty-nine misdemeanors.

From the October term, 1876, to the April term, 1880, inclusive, 1,569 cases have been disposed of. During that time 2,295 cases hrve been appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. McElhinney, of St. Louis county, thought that the sentiment of the convention was three-fourths in favor of the commission and one-fourth against it. There was an effort to introduce a discussion looking to the removal of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, but it met with no favor whatever. The political composition of the St. Louis delegation, selected by Mr. Shepley, has been noted, twenty-two Republicans and eight Democrats, and there are some lawyers who go so far as to say that the St. Louis delegation went up to Kansas City with axes to grind, and that the commission plan was forced upon the convention by men expecting to become members of that commission.

IDLE RAILROAD RUMORS.

Mr. Thos. Allen Contradicts a Small Batch of Them.

There was a rumor on the streets to-day that the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railways were to be consolidated, but Mr. Thomas Allen positively denies that this has taken place or will take place. "You may rest easy," he said. "There is no talk of consolidating them. There is a meeting of the Board to-day in New York to elect three new directors for the Gould interest. My son W. C. is there, but I was unable to go."

"Did the visit here yesterday of the Texas and Pacific officials have anything to do with Gould's projects?"

"Nothing whatever. The Texas and Pacific is very short of cars. They have now 600 of our cars down there on their line, and we can't get them back. The visit here was to arrange details in regard to an increased interchange of business with us. It was such a meeting as we are having continually."

"Has Mr. Breslin arrived yet?"

"No. He was to have been here to-day, but I have not seen him."

Important Purchase.

A very important transaction in real estate was consummated recently, which is a good evidence of the upward tendency of prices of property in this city. Mr. Erastus Wells purchased the building on the northwest corner of Fifth and Olive streets, known as the Conzelman building, for the sum of $113,000—cash. This property is one of the most desirable pieces of real estate in the city, and the building is one of the finest on Fifth street. The rental exceeds $13,000 a year.

Legal Notes.

The motion docket in the Probate Court set for to-morrow will be called on Monday.

All the legal machinery under the dome will be in regular running order again on Monday.

The United States Circuit Court will be in session on Monday and the District Court on Tuesday.

WE'RE SO FUNNY.

Alleged Humor Runs Riot on 'Change To-Day.

A Dismal and Gloomy Ceremony Closes the Year.

The Merchants' Exchange closed to-day with new ceremonies, which were supposed to be funny, but which were really pitiably idiotic. A great deal of secrecy has been thrown ybout the deliberations of the "Merchant's, Merry Krewe," and just enough hints and innuendoes were thrown out to put public expectation upon tiptoe as to what the merry maskers were doing and would do. It was a serious mistake exciting so much curiosity and sweet anticipation, as the event proved to be a dismal and melancholy failure. It was rumored that at noon to-day the Exchange Hall would be handed over to the rule of misrule, and consequently the galleries were filled, even before twelve o'clock, with ladies and gentlemen dyspeptically anxious to be amused. The fun was supposed to begin at the morning call, when several funny gentlemen presented Mr. Dan Bartlett with a twenty-five cent zinc chronometer. The funny gentlemen made a funny speech, and Dan made a funny response, and everybody in the crowd laughed in a perfunctory and mechanical way because it is one of the traditions of the Exchange that this sort of thing is a joke, and the average merchant is going to laugh at what he is given to understand is a joke—if it busts a trace. When the wild and uncontrollable laughter over this presentation had abated, grave and reverend merchants passed the intervening time between 11:30 and 12 o'clock in smiling round the exchange and giving each other to understand what a sense of humor they had. Some of them provoked much merriment by a new and excellent joke which is very pointed and ingenious and intricate. It consists in going silently up behind a man and knocking his hat off. Whenever a merchant got off a joke of this kind all the other merchants whooped and yelled and danced round the man upon whom the joke had been gotten off, and uproariously testified that they saw the point and that they thought it very funny indeed.

The galleries became fuller and fuller until they were gorged and a number of ladies overflowed upon the floor of the hall, where they took up positions upon the sample tables, and looked around with an air as who should say: I feel that I ought to be amused but I'm ashamed to say that I am not. Despite the gloom they felt everybody assumed a cheerful, in fact a funny, expression, and prepared a reserve of small laughs which were got off on the very smallest pretense. Everybody felt, apparently, that there was a certain amount of laughing to be done, and they saw that unless they worked off their laughter at once they would be left with it on their hands.

At the stroke of noon there was that peculiar move which is called a sensation, and everybody looked eagerly towards the door. When the gong ceased ringing a gentlemen most funnily and appropriately dressed as a baboon entered the great doorway bearing a drum-major's baton in his hands. A brass band followed him, and, as it struck up the "Lunatic Waltz," the baboon began to caper. Everybody laughed. The baboon stopped capering and everybody laughed again. In short, all through the hour whenever anybody did anything or didn't anything everybody laughed.

Following the band came a party of scare crows rigged out in hibiliments that had seen hard service in the Veiled Prophets' parade. These were the aristocracy of the Merry Krewe and formed a guard of honor to the queen, who strode forward with a gallus walk that was the only really funny thing in the whole dismal affair—funny because it was altogether unpremeditated. The daylight played the very old Harry with the tarnished filagree of the court dresses. It was a cruel ordeal to submit them to. After the Queen had stamped by the Merry Krewe came in. These were evidently an inexperienced Krewe in merriment. When they ciphered out a joke it meant that they hit somebody with a bladder. The exquisite humor of a witticism of this kind can only be appreciated by being seen. There is a brilliant play of fancy in hitting a man with a bladder that one cannot find in more recondite fun. The point is so apparent that it stands out like a knob on a door. By actual count 2,784 jokes of this kind were got off by the funny fellows in their march round the room, at which the complaisant crowd laughed uproariously 2,784 times. They would have laughed 2,785 times if 2,785 of these jokes had been gotten off. The amusement palled after a time and the rostrum was occupied. Mr. Alex. Smith brought the Queen up and abdicated in her favor, whereupon that lovely female curtseyed in a bold, bad way at the gang, and after more laughter she demanded that that "hay thief, H. W. Chandler," be brought before her. The exquisite humor of calling H. W. Chandler a hay thief struck the crowd and the laughed. With various other epithets E. O. Stanard, John Tabott, D. P. Rowland and J. C. Ewald were called for and brought forward by funny members of the Krew Then these gentlemen were dressed in a complicated collection of old duds, the crowd roaring with mirth all the time. The unfortunate parties thus pilloried knew that they ought to enjoy the thing, and so they smiled a mechanical smile and succeeded in getting up an expression of imbecility which would have been worth $8 a week to a clown in a circus.

There was a hitch in the proceedings at this point, for the Queen demanded that the implements of torture be brought forward, whereupon the baboon leaned across a reporter and whispered. "They ain't there, Henry!"

"Why ain't they?" queried the Queen.

"It's that d—n committee."

The crowd here laughed on general principles in order to fill in the gap, and principally because they felt that it was about time to laugh again. The Queen then produced a very funny cadeau, containing an elaborately mirthful bit of brass jewelry, at which the crowd as in duty bound roared. The cadeau was to be the prize for the one who climbed the greased pole. Nobody climbed it and everybody laughed. If anyboby had climbed it the gang would have laughed just the same. And that was about the range of the performance all through. A greased pig was let loose and chased languidly around the room by prominent merchants. Then there was a general battue with the bladders, another grand march and ceremonies of the day closed with a game of foot ball in which everybody took part. The general verdict was that on the whole the merchants had better return to the flour bags next year.

BELLEVILLE.

A. B. Potter, the young man arrested a few days ago for soliciting money under false pretenses from several parties in Belleville, was released yesterday on a $100 bond. He lives in East St. Louis and is very well connected, his wife being the owner of some valuable real estate property. The bond was furnished by his wife, through her agent. Shortly after Potter left Belleville the Sheriff received several messages from various parts of Illinois to hold the man, as he was wanted elsewhere for similar offenses. Belleville has undoubtedly seen the last of Potter.

An interesting case about the killing of a dog belonging to Joseph Ripley, by J. M. Gannon, appeared before 'Squire Medart. After hearing the evidence on both sides, the Justice held Gannon to answer in the sum of $200.

CITY PERSONALS.

Mr. Chas. H. Russell, one of the most skillful accountants in the city, has been appointed general bookkeeper of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Marcus Mayer, the business agent of the Bernhardt management, is in the city. Mr. Mayer has arranged for the sale of seats for Mlle. Bernhardt's engagement, to open January 12th. The Bernhardt season will commence January 24th, at the Grand Opera-house.

Mr. T. D. Parks, of Pittsfield, Mass., now at the Lindell, comes to us heralded in this style by his home paper: "As was reported in the Journal on Thursday last, Mr. Thomas D. Parks, the gentlemanly clerk of the American House, is traveling out West. He will spend some time in St. Louis, where he will be on the lookout for a 2:25 horse, but the knowing ones say that he will probably take to himself a 'partner for life.' We congratulate Mrs. Parks on her approaching happiness."

Court of Criminal Correction.

To-day Henry H. Brainard, alias Bohnert, had his sentence to six months in the Work-house commuted to eleven weeks. He was sent down to the Work-house for abandoning his wife, and has already served eleven weeks, so that the defendant's discharge was ordered. The only other case disposed of in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day was that of Ann Flehr and August Searing, charged with open and notorious adultery. Mr. Martin appeared for Henry Flehr, the wronged husband, and on condition that she would return their little girl to the father, he would withdraw the charge. The mother parted with her little one, and the case was accordingly withdrawn by Mr. Flehr.

City Hall Happenings.

The collections footed up $125,209 44 to-day, the banner day of the year.

Eleven burial permits were issued to-day.

Christmas cases were treated by the wholesale at the Dispensary to-day. One negro came in wrapped up in rags and had five knife wounds dressed. It was a case of "two niggah love same yaller gal."

The Board of Public Improvements meets at 4 p. m. this afternoon.

City Counselor Bell leaves for Washington to-night.

All the city offices except the Dispensary, will be closed to-morrow.

Captured Stage Robbers.

Special Detective Frank Erskine, of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, has returned to headquarters in this city, and reports the arrest of W. H. Posey, the third of the highwaymen who robbed the Threadgale & Jennings stage, running between Pierce City, Mo., and Eureka Springs, Ark., last September. Two of the robbers were already arrested, and the capture of Posey, who is now in jail at Carthage, Mo., under $10,000 bonds, completes the job, for which Mr. Erskine deserves much credit.

Eclipse of the Sun.

NEW YORK, December 31.—A partial eclipse of the sun this morning was distinctly visible in this city, the eastern sky being quite free from clouds during the latter part of the obscuration. The sun rose at 7:30 with its upper left hand edge and about one-third of its face obscured by the moon. At 8 o'clock the period of the greatest obscuration occurred, and fifty minutes later the shadow had disappeared.

Caucus on 'Change.

The opposition caucus is being held on 'Change this afternoon. It is probable that Michael McEnnis will be nominated to oppose Slayback.

A San Francisco Attack on Livery.

From the San Francisco News Letter.

Liveried servants, or rather, an attempt at them, are the rage at present among our fashionables. Every carriage nearly shows its pair of solemn attendants, in sombre uniform and velvet hat band. Of late years our streets have never been quite free from these liveried caricatures, but never were they so numerous as now. We wonder if an American could be found who could be bribed by any amount of wages to wear a livery? Study the physiognomy of these individuals as they sit perched up behind those glossy horses, in all their dignity of hat bands and bright buttons, exalted monuments of flunkeyism in this "home of the free and land of the brave," and you will find that they are to a man exotics.

MR. JAS. J. RING came down town to-day diffusing cheerfulness all around him—it is a boy, and a fine one.

SUSPENDED.

The Firm of Clark & Breckenridge Go Into Liquidation.

It was stated freely on 'Change to-day that the house of Clark & Breckenridge, bagging and ties and commission merchants, 124 N Main street, had suspended payment. The name of the firm appeared in the morning list of the mercantile agency and there were various expressions among business men touching the condition of the house. A POST-DISPATCH reporter called upon the firm this afternoon, and he was informed that it was their intention at once to go into liquidation. They were not being pressed by creditors, and the liabilities were not large, but such was the condition of their affairs that it was deemed best to go into liquidation.

From inquiries among the bagging trade it appears that the house is unable to continue in business any longer. Mr. Breckenridge stands well in business circles and the house did a most extensive tie and bagging trade in Arkansas, Texas and the Southwest. They have made many heavy losses of late. It is understood that the Third National Bank is interested, and several pork houses. In reply to an inquiry as to the extent of the firm's liabilities, the book-keeper said that he was unable to make a statement to-day. The particulars would be given later. Some degree of sympathy is expressed among merchants for Mr. Breckenridge. It is rumored that the liabilities are from $20,000 to $30,000.

Maritime Mishaps Off New York.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The thermometer, which marked the temperature at zero at 7 o'clock this morning, indicated at 3 o'clock 12° above. Heavy ice flows in the bay and the East River and interferes very much with the regular running of the ferryboats. The steamer Gulf Stream from Wilmington was towed into port by the Florida from Philadelphia, having lost her rudder and rudder-post in the gale of the 26th and 27th. Both steamers, while coming up the lower bay, were caught in the ice and carried beyond Sandy Hook. Before they could extricate themselves the steamer Edith Godden, hence for Montego Bay, was forced by the ice upon the Romer Shoal, which divides the swash from the main channel in the bay. Three vessels are reported ashore on the Long Island and New Jersey coasts.

Fire in a Bank.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MONTREAL, December 31.—A fire broke out in the furnace room of the Exchange Bank and communicated to the stationery room in the general office. The fist furnace stationery and adjoining room were gutted, but no money or valuables of the bank were injured owing to the promptness of the bank officials, who vaulted the same in an instant. The fire was extinguised within half an hour after the breaking out, being confined to the bank and rooms mentioned. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Insured in three companies for an aggregate of $50,000.

Murderer Arrested.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 31.—James M. Brady, alias James H. Mooney, the burglar who murdered his companion in crime, Edmund Lavoe in a boarding house in Florence street this city, on the 12th of last February, has been arrested in Albany. The officers have left Boston to secure and return the prisoner.

Customs and Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—The receipts from customs for December will amount to nearly $13,000,000, and from internal revenue nearly $12,000,000.

The Ice Crop.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CATSKILL, N. Y., December 31.—The ice-harvest at this place may be considered fairly under way, a fine quality of ice from ten to twelve inches thick being hoisted by the large ice companies who have their houses in this vicinity. Mercury 17 degrees below.

A SUIT was filed this morning by Chas. W. Conrad & Co., the Budweiser beer house, against the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad Company. They ask judgment for $1,000, claiming to have been damaged in that sum on account of ninety-five casks of beer injured in transit from St. Louis to Ogden.

Local Weather Report.

SIGNAL OFFICE,
ST. LOUIS, MO., December 31.

Time.	Ther.	Wind. Direction.	Weather.
6:07 a. m.	1	SW	Clear.
7:00 a. m.	1	SW	Clear.
10:07 a. m.	8.5	SW	Clear.
2:00 p. m.	19	SW	Fair.

Minimum temperature, —1°.
River at St. Louis, 6 feet 7 inches.
Rise, 1 foot 1 inch (back water rise.

J. H. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Service, U. S. A.

W. C. LITTLE. G. E. WEBER.

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Public sales made on 'Change.
Special attention given to securities dealt in at the New York Stock Exchange.

MONEY.

Supply plentiful of loanable funds and demand therefor only fair, coming mainly from grain and cotton borrowers; some mercantile and miscellaneous paper among the offerings. Discount rates unchanged at 8 per cent. New York exchange dull and nominal at $1 discount selling, $1 50 discount buying.

Robert A. M. Bain, Foreign Exchange, 104 N. Third street, reports: December 31.—Prime bankers' sterling, 479½@480; commercial 60-days, sterling, 478½@479; do demand sterling, 479½@479¾; do 60-days francs, 530@527½; do demand, do, 527½@525¾; do 60-days reichs marks, 93½@93¾; do demand do 94¼@94½; do 60-days guilders and florins, 39¾. Market stronger.

St. Louis Money and Stock Exchange, December 31.

Securities.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Bonds	112⅞	113
Arkansas State Bonds L. R. & F. S.	10½	14
St. Louis city bonds, bridge ap.	......	113¼
North Missouri mortgage	123	......
Atlantic and Pacific, Central Division, 1st mortgage	83	......
Vulcan Steel Co.	93½	95
Bartholow, Lewis & Co.	......	112½
Biddle Market Savings Bank	62½	70
Continental Bank	104	......
Citizens' Savings Bank	50	......
Mechanics' Bank	100	107½
Merchants' National Bank	105	......
St. Louis National Bank	106	......
State Savings Association	110	......
Third National Bank	102¾	104
Valley National Bank	102½	......
American Central Ins. Co.	35¼	37½
Citizens' Street Railway	115	......
People's Street Railway	30	......
St. Louis Street Railway	55	......
South St. Louis Street Railway	24½	27
Union Street Railway	18½	20
St. Louis Safe Deposit Co.	83½	......
St. Louis Transfer Co.	62	100
St. Louis Gas Co, ex div	240	263
Laclede Gas Co.	107	112
Carondelet Gas Co.	17¼	21
St. Louis Agri'l and Mech. Ass.	41	49½
Vulcan Steel Co.	250	750
St. Louis Cotton Compress	145	205
Florence T. S. Mining Co.	35	......
Hope Mining Co.	32½	50
Boone County bonds, new 6s	101	......
Callaway county bonds, new 6s	101	......
Chariton County bonds, new 6s	101	......
Cole County bonds, new 6s	101	......
Crawford county, township 6s	......	105½
Johnson County Normal School	104	......
Laclede County bonds, new 6s	97½	......
Lafayette county, new 6s	101	105½
Lawrence county, new 6s	97	......
Mercer County Bonds, new 6s	98½	......

Quotations of Money, Silver, Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities, Etc.

NEW YORK, December 31, noon.—Money loaning at 6 per cent on call; prime mercantile paper 5@6. Bar silver 111½. Exchange steady at 480½@480¾ for long and 483@483½ for sight. Governments quiet but generally firm; '81 reg. 101½; '81 coupons 104½; new 5s reg. 101½; new 5s coupons 101½; new 4½s reg. 112; new 4½s coupons 112; new 4s reg. 112¾; new 4s coupons 113¾. State securities dull and nominal. Railroad bonds are active and irregular. Since 11 o'clock stocks have been irregular, but in the main weak and lower. Central Pacific declined 3 per cent, and general list ¼ to 2 per cent.

Rock Island	189½	prfd	111½
Panama	212@220	W., St. L. & Pacific	44½
Fort Wayne	127	prfd	86½
Pittsburg	128½	Hannibal & St. Joseph	48½
Illinois Central	127	prfd	103½
C., B. & Q.	179½	Iron Mountain	54¼
prfd	....	St. L. & San Fran.	44¾
Chicago & Alton	154	prfd	62
Chi'go & A pfd	158@160	first prfd	99½
N. Y. Central	154¼	C., St. L. & N. O.	41
Harlem	200	Kansas & Texas	44½
Lake Shore	135¼	Union Pacific	112
Canada Southern	74	prfd	....
Michigan Central	125	Central Pacific	90¾
Erie	50⅝	Texas Pacific	42½
Erie, preferred	90	Northern Pacific	33¾
Northwestern	126⅞	Northern Pacific, pfd	66¾
Northwestern, pfd	141	Louisville & N.	88¾
St. Paul	113¾	Nashville & Chat.	75½
St. Paul, pfd	124½	L. & N. A.	60
St. Paul & Minnesota	....	Houston & Tex.	72
St. Paul & Sioux City	....	Denver & R. Grande	86
St. P. & S. C. prfd	....	St. Paul & Omaha	47¾
Del. & Lack.	109½	prfd	97½
Morris & Essex	121½	Boston Air Line, pfd	....
Del. & Hudson	92	Oregon Navigation	....
N. J. Central	84	Montauk Coal	....
Reading	51½	Pittsburg, T. & B.	35¼
Ohio	88¼	Memphis & C.	43
Ohio, preferred	*100	American Union	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	24½	Western Union	81¼
first prfd	34½	A. & P. Telegraph	33
second prfd	25½	Pacific Mail	50½
Mobile & Ohio	22½	Little Pittsburg	....
Cleveland & Col.	95¾	Adams	120
C., C. & I. C.	21	Fargo	118
Ohio Central	24	American	63½
Erie & Western	41¼	United States	52
Peoria, D. and E.	28	Canton	....
Ind., B. and W.	48¼	Boston Water Power	....
Ont. & Western	....	Boston Land	....
Mar. and Cin.	....	Canton	....
1st prfd	9½	Consol. Coal	....
2d prfd	5½	Quicksilver	13
S., C. R. & N.	75	pref	52½
A. & T. H.	40	Central Arizona	....

*Bid †Offered.

The following quotations are furnished the POST-DISPATCH by Wm. C. Little & Co., Bank and Brokers, 213 North Third street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask'd
6's of 1881	1881	Jan. & July	104	105
C'y 6's	1895-'99	Jan. & July	125	129
New 5's	1881	M. A. N. & F.	101	102
4½ per cent bds.	1891	J. S. D. & M.	111¾	112½
4 per cent bonds.	1907	J. A. J. & O.	113	113½

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. & Aug.	109	109½
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. & July	116	117
N. Mo. 1st m 7s.	1895	Jan. & July	123	125
K. P. 1st m 6s.	1895	Feb. & Aug.	120	124
K. P. 1st m 6s.	1896	June & Dec.	120	......
K. P. D. Ex. 7s.	1899	May & Nov.	113½	......
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	104½	105
St. L. & I. M. 1st 7s	[illegible]	[illegible]	117	[illegible]

ST. LOUIS AND COUNTY BONDS.*

City 6's, gold	1899-'94	Various.	110	112
City 6's, gold	1898	May & Nov.	112	114
City 6's, c'y	1886-'87	Various.	106	108
City water 6's	1887	June & Dec. 25	107½	......
City water 6's	1890	June & Dec. 25	110	112
City water 6's	1892	Apr. & Oct.	111	113
City 5's, gold	1900	Apr. & Oct.	107	108
County 6's, gold	1895-'96	Jan. & July	111½	113
County Park	1905	Jan. & July	114	......
County 7's cy	1888	Jan. & July	109	111

STATE BONDS.

Mo. 6's	1882	Jan. & July	105	106
Mo. 6's	1886-'87	Jan. & July	110	111½
Mo. 6's	1888-'89	Jan. & July	111	112½
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July	......	......
Mo. 5-20s of 1875 and '76	1895-'96	Jan. & July	102	108
Mo. 5-20s of 1877	1897	Jan. & July	103½	104½

*Interest to seller.

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.	Selling.
Land warrants, 160 acres	$184	......
Land warrants, 120 acres	135	......
Land warrants, 80 acres	91	......
Land warrants, 40 acres	44	......

Clearings to-day	4,249,164
Balances to-day	357,785
Clearings this week	24,174,741
Clearings last week	25,119,970
Corresponding week 1879	25,864,357
Clearings this month	132,487,332
Clearings December 1879	118,735,059
Clearings this year	1,422,918,978
Clearings last year	1,119,368,258

COMMERCE.

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis.

FROM THE ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

(Warehouses not included.)

	City.	R. R.	River	Total.
Wheat	9,090	1,867	......	10,957
Corn	10,260	14,736	......	24,996
Oats	4,481	733	......	5,214
Rye	2,430	......	......	2,430
Barley	797	......	......	797

Elevator Withdrawals.

FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30.

	City.	R. R.	River.	Total.
Wheat	57,840	57,095	157,956	272,891
Corn	43,025	205,906	39,217	288,148
Oats	29,616	5,059	......	34,675
Rye	8,430	520	......	2,950
Barley	3,135	442	......	3 577

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators at the Opening of Business To-day.

Elevators	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
St. LE&V	901,540	1266177	187,544	48,062	7,696
*Central.	792,648	71,500	13,863	11,772	41,458
Advance	175,213	173,621	13,283	......	......
Total.	1869401	1511298	214,690	59,814	49,154
Total Yes'day.	1849173	1492601	214,094	61,910	49,951

*"A" and "B" and Warehouse

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—9 cars No. 2 Mediterranean; 7 cars No. 3 Mediterranean; 23 cars No. 2 red winter; 14 cars No. 3 red winter; 5 cars No. 4 winter; 3 cars rejected. Total—61 cars.

Corn—6 cars No. 2 white-mixed; 99 cars No. 2 mixed; 7 cars rejected. Total—112 cars.

Oats—12 cars No. 2; 1 car No. 2 white. Total—13.

Barley—1 car rejected spring. Total—1 car.

Rye—1 car No. 2. Total—1 car.

Total—188 cars.

The Markets.

MORNING BOARD.

Flour—Nothing done; entirely nominal. All flour samples were removed from the hall through fear of some enthusiastic parties starting the wild scene of last year. We quote: Fancy $5 15@5 45; choice $4 75 @5 00; family $4 50@4 65; xxx $4 20@4 50; xx $3 50 @3 65, x $3 15@3 35; superfine $3 00@3 10; fine $2 60@2 85.

Wheat—Advancing and strong, excited by sharply higher markets elsewhere. Grades were in demand, but little offering and that held stiffly. No. 2 red sold at 99¾c@$1, No. 3 red at 97@97½c and No. 4 at 94c; bids of 96c for No. 2 Mediterranean and 94½c for No. 3 do. Futures were excited, with an urgent demand, so that prices went up steadily, closing 1c to 1½c above yesterday. January sold at 99⅞c@$1 to $1 00⅞, closing at $1; February at $1 02⅜ to $1 03⅛, closing at $1 02⅞; March at $1 04⅜ to $1 06⅜@⅜, closing at $1 05⅜; April at $1 07 to $1 07⅞; May at $1 09 to $1 08⅞, closing at $1 08⅞; some year options were settled out at 99¾c to $1.

Corn—Higher. Demand was active and searching for grades, so that sales were readily and freely made. No. 2 mixed sold at 39 to 39¼, closing at 39¼; No. 2 white mixed went at 39¼, and rejected at 35. Futures opened better and advanced a fraction, but weakened off later. January sold at 39⅜ to 39⅝, closing at 39½; February at 39⅞ to 39½; March at 40⅛ to 40; April at 41 to 40⅞; May at 42⅛ to 41⅞.

Oats—Very strong, but so scarce that nothing was done in the cash article, sellers holding at sharp advances. Grade No. 2 was salable at 30¼c, No. 2 white at 33c, and rejected at 30c. Sales of futures were confined to January at 31 @31¼c; bids of 33c for February and March, and 36¼c for May.

Barley—No business and market quotably unchanged. We quote: Rejected 40@50c; No. 3 60@70c; prime 75@85c; choice 90@95c; fancy $1@1 05; Canada $1@1 25.

Rye—Grade No. 2 salable at 86c, but held higher.

Hay very strong and better, with an urgent demand, but small offerings, restricting sales. We quote: Prairie $9 00@12 50; mixed $12@13; prime timothy $14@15; choice do $16@16 50; fancy do $17@17 50.

Millfeed—Sacked bran worth 56c at mill and 55c f. o. b. East track.

Provisions—Absolutely no market. Dealers would not do anything, as they were too much engaged watching the fun going on. Tallow 5½@¾c, according to quality. Breakfast bacon 9@10c. Grease, 4@4½c for brown, 4¾@5½c for yellow, 5¼@6c for white. Beef—Extra mess $12 per brl; prime mess $9 50 per brl; family $7 per half-brl; dried 9@10c per lb. Fresh smoked tongues $4 75@5 per doz. Salt $1 25@1 30 per brl for lake, and $1 15 for Ohio River; $1 20@1 25 per sack for G. A.

The Cotton Market.

Spots were quiet and unchanged. Sales 479 bales. New York 1-16c lower. Liverpool Exchange closed.

STOCKS IN ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSES.

	Bales.
Stocks to-day	45,261
Same day last year	73,053

ST. LOUIS GROSS RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Date.	Receipts, bales.	Shipments, bales.
To-day	2,117	1,538
Same day last year	3,034	2,165
Total for season to date	211,012	174,249
Same time last year	342,106	268,763

Metals.

COKE TIN PLATE.

IC. 10x20......$10 00 | IC, 10x14......$8 00
IC. 10x14...... 6 00

ROOFING TIN.

IC, 14x20......$ 6 50 | IC, 20x28...... 18 50
IX, 14x20...... 8 50 | IX, 20x28......$17 50

CHARCOAL TIN PLATE.

IC, 10x14......$ 7 00 | IX, 14x20......$ 9 00
IC, 12x12...... 7 00 | IXX, 14x20...... 11 00
IC, 14x20...... 7 00 | IXXX, 14x20...... 13 00
IX, 10x14...... 9 00 | IXXXX, 14x20...... 15 00
IX, 12x12...... 9 00 | IX. 20x28...... 19 00

SOLDER.

No. 1, ℔......14 | Charter Oak, ℔......16

SOFT LEAD.

Pig Lead, large...... 5 | Bar Lead...... 6

BLOCK TIN.

Large pigs......24 | Small pigs......25
Bar Tin......26

BABBITT METAL.

No. 1......18 | No. 2......14
No. 8......10 | No. 4...... 8

SHEET ZINC.

600 ℔. casks......8 | 100 ℔. casks......8½
250 " ......8½ | Single sheets......8¾

BROOM WIRE.

Nos. 18 to 22, ℔......11

BESSEMER STEEL BALING WIRE.

No. 9, ℔ 100 ℔s......5 50 | No. 10 and 11......6 00
No. 12......6 50 | No. 14......7 25

BRAZIER'S RODS.

8-16......per lb. 5½ | ¼......per lb. 4½

GALVANIZED WIRE.

No. 7, 8 and 9......10 | No. 10 to 11...... 11
No. 12......11½

Discount — per cent.

STEEL FENCE WIRE.

Always put up in 100 ℔ bundles.

Nos. 7, 8 and 9 fence, per ℔ net...... 4
Nos. 10 to 11, grape trellis, per ℔ net...... 5¼
No. 12 " " net...... 5½

SHEET IRON.

Charter Oak Iron.

No. 24, 24 and 30 in. wide, 100, in. long, ℔ ℔...5.10
No. 26, 24 and 30 " 100, " " ...5.30
No. 27, 24 and 30 " 100. " " ...5 50

CHARCOAL SHEET IRON.

No. 26......per lb. 710. No. 27......per lb. 7.30

COPPER.

PLANISHED COPPER—BOILER SIZES.

No. 7, 14 oz., 14x49 | ......per lb. 38
7, Large, 14x52 | Nickel plated, ℔ ℔...... [illegible]
8, 14 oz., 14x56 |
9, 16 oz., [illegible] |

Tinning per sheet, 6 and 7...... 12
" " 8 and 9...... 15

PLANISHED COPPER, 14x48, 14 and 16 oz ℔ ℔...... 36
Tinning, per sheet...... 10

BRAZIER'S COPPER, 30x60.
8 and 9 ℔ sheets, ℔ ℔...... 32
10 and 13 ℔ sheets, ℔ ℔...... 30
14 to 60 ℔ sheets, ℔ ℔...... 28

SHEATHING COPPER, Tinned, 14x48.
14 and 16 oz., ℔ ℔...... 38
Tinning, per sheet...... 10
Reservoir copper, 16x60 and 20x60 ℔ ℔...... 30
Tinning, per sheet...... 25
COPPER BOTTOMS, ℔ ℔...... 32
Oval Flat Copper Bottoms, ℔ ℔...... 32
Metallic Bottoms, ℔ ℔...... 22

GUTTER COPPER, 20x72.
10 to 13 ℔., ℔ ℔...... 30
14 ℔ ℔ ℔...... 28
Soldering Coppers, ℔ ℔...... 30
Soldering Copper Handles, ℔ doz...... 50
BRASS KETTLES, 7 to 13 inches, ℔ ℔...... 35
" " 14 inches and over, ℔ ℔...... 38
Sad Irons, ℔ ℔...... 3½
Resin, ℔ ℔...... 5
Resin, ℔ brl...... $4 50

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.
(Moorhead & Co.'s Juniata.)

Per lb. | Per lb.
No. 18 to 20......12 | No. 22 to 24......13
No. 26......14 | No. 27......15
No. 28......16

Discount 80 per cent.

FENCE STAPLES.

Per keg...... 5
Per lb...... 5½
No. 12 coppered...... 8
Stretchers......per doz. $2 00

BRASS AND COPPER WIRE.

Brass Spring, Copper.
No. 6 to 20, net per lb......35 | 43
21 " " ......38 | 46
22 " " ......39 | 47

RUSSIA SHEET IRON.
Genuine.

Per lb.
Nos. 8, 9, and 10......16c

BRIGHT MARKET WIRE.

Nos.	0 6,	7, 8, 9,	10, 11,	12,	13, 14,
	9	10	11	11½	12½
No	15, 16,	17,	18	19,	20
	14	15	16	19	20

AMERICAN PLANISHED RUSSIA.

Per lb. | Per lb.
No. 28......12 | No. 24 to 27A......12
No. 24 to 27B......10½

BOILED IRON.

No. 18 to 20, ℔ ℔. 3 90 | No. 26, ℔ ℔...... 4.13
No. 22 to 24, ℔ ℔. 4 10. | No. 27, ℔ ℔...... 4.50

ST. LOUIS BARBED WIRE.

Twisted......7¼ | Galvanized...... 9
Clothes line wire, doz. rolls......$3 50

Dry Goods.

(Jobbers' Quotations.)

DENIMS.

Amoskeag......17 | Warren AXA......15
Clark's......16 | " BB......14
Boston......9 | " CC......13
Belmont XX......15½ | Belmont CCC......12½
" BBB......13½ | " AAA......14½

CHEVIOTS.

American......11½ | River Mills...... 8½
Ontario......10 | Rugby...... 9
Cumberland...... 9 | Bates......11

BLEACHED COTTON.

Androscoggin, L......10 | New York Mills......12½
Bleachdale......6½ | Linwood 4-4...... 9½
Chapman......7½ | Lonsdale 4-4......10
Davol......11 | Fruit de Loom 4-4......10½
Fairmount......7½ | " 7-8...... 9½
Gilt-edge......7½ | Hills 4-4......10
Hero...... 9 | " 7-8...... 9
Khighis' cambric......10 | Hope 4-4...... 8½
Langdon, G. B......12 | Whittensville L 4-4.. 9
" 76......10 | " 7-8...... 8

TWEEDS.

Pedestrian......16½ | Crosbyville......37½
Kansas......20 | C. G......37½
Bois de Boulogne......20 | Clifton......50
Allens Cubans......20 | Manchester......55
Hawthorne......30 | Licester......57½

BROWN SHEETINGS.

Atlantic, A 4-4......8½ | Hoosier, 4-4......6¾
" H 4-4......8 | Indian Head, 4-4......8½
" LL 4-4......7 | " 7-8......7½
" V 7-8......7½ | Indian Stand'd, A 4-4..8½
Aquawan, F 4-4......6¾ | " B 4-4..8
Augusta, 4-4......7½ | " C 4-4..7½
" 7-8......6½ | Lawrence, LL, 4-4......7
" 3-4......5½ | Middlesex, A 4-4......4½
Belmont, 4-4......8 | Mathews, A 4-4......7½
Cherokee, 4-4......8 | St. Louis, 4-4......8½
Great Western, 4-4......8 | Trion, AAA 4-4......—
Graniteville, AA 4-4......— | Richmond, R 4-4......6
" EE 4-4......— | Sea Island, 4-4......6½
" LL 4-4......—

TICKS.

Amoskeag D......13 | Connestoga X......11
" ACA......17½ | " AA......12
" A......16 | " CCA......14
" B......15 | " CT......15
" C......14 | " Extra......17½
Lancaster......17 | Ocean...... 8

BROWN DUCKS.

Boston S. O......10½ | Savage, fancy......18
" XX......13 | Buckingham, fancy...16
" AAA......15 | Waltham......10
Belmont 10......11½ | Belmont 20......12½
" 80......14

JEANS.

Palestro......10 | Iowa......30
Rarus......13½ | Kansas, 10 oz......35
Pride of the South......15 | Huge Doeskins......35
Calcutta......17½ | 5 Leaf Ky......37½
Neosho......18 | Bourbon......40
Uncle Sam, Doeskin......20 | Live Oak Buckskin...35
Provident......20 | Ermine Doeskin......45
Nan-King Tricot......20 | Pioneer......45
Rockbridge......25 | Humboldt Doeskin......45
Bacific R. R......30 | Arragon......57½

PRINTS.

Gordon...... 6 | Merrimack fancy...... 7
Dunnel......6½ | " shirtings.. 6½
Albion solids...... 6 | Sprague's shirtings...... 6
Allens......6½ | Freeman, fancy......—
Arnold's fancy...... 7 | Bristol......6½
American fancy......6½ | Simpson's...... 7
Hamilton...... 7 | Windsor...... 7
Cocheco fancy...... 7 | Richmond......6½
Southbridge......6½ | Cocheco robes......7½
Hartel......6½ | Pacific robes...... 7
Mallory pink...... 7 | Oriental robes...... 7
Sprague's fancy......6½ | Durham......5½

GINGHAMS.

Amoskeag......10 | Glasgow...... 9½
" dress styles.12½ | Berkshire...... 9

CAMBRIC.

3-4 flat...... 6 | High colors 1c higher.
Paper......6½

LIVE STOCK.

Comparative receipts and shipments for the 24 hours ending to-day, and the same day in 1879.

	Receipts. 1880.	Receipts. 1879.	Shipments. 1880.	Shipments. 1879.
Cattle	602	....	660	80
Hogs	2,432	15,628	3,470	670
Sheep	168	641	....	444

CATTLE—Less than twenty car loads on sale, and, as may be imagined, but little business could be transacted. The attendance of the different classes of buyers fair, and they all had orders to fill and were disappointed at the scant offerings. The few native steers offered found prompt disposal at strong prices. Butcher cattle in small supply and slow. By 10 a. m. the pens were entirely cleared of stock and thus the market closes for the week, as to-morrow, the first of January, will be a holiday. Stock cattle scarce and in moderate demand. Milch cows with calves scarce and wanted. Yesterday afternoon there was but little doing, as the supply was limited. Ruling quotations firm.

RULING QUOTATIONS.

Choice native steers	$5 40@5 80
Prime native steers, average 1,400 to 1,500 ℔s	4 80@5 30
Good to prime steers, av. 1,100 to 1,350 ℔s	4 40@4 75
Common to good grass steers	3 00@4 10
Good to prime native feeding steers, av. 1,000 to 1,200 ℔s, nominal	3 00@3 25
Fair native stock steers, av. 800 to 950, nominal	2 40@2 90
Good to prime native cows and heifers	2 80@3 50
Common to fair native cows	2 00@2 60
Fair to good corn-fed Texan steers	3 25@3 75
Fair to good Colorado steers	3 75@4 25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
53	native steers	1,420	$5 50
19	native steers	1,064	4 30
20	native steers	1,226	4 75
15	native steers	1,358	5 20
17	native steers	1,315	5 10
20	native steers	1,157	2 50
19	native steers	1,047	3 75
21	native butchers'	1,844	3 37½
27	wintered steers	985	4 00

HOGS—Not enough to make a market. The few lots offered found ready disposal at steady prices. Shippers were the only operators. Packers were out of the market. Values steady. Light hogs 180 to 225 ℔s $4 50@4 65; mixed packing $4 35@4 50; butcher and select $4 60@4 85. Indian and Texan hogs $3@4.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
51	327	$4 85	14	300	$4 50
110	223	4 70	13	311	4 65
18	358	4 70	54	220	4 65
36	200	4 60	38	225	4 70
40	185	4 60	30	180	4 60
53	249	4 70	43	222	4 70
40	220	4 70	40	187	4 65
37	316	4 75	32	274	4 70
48	281	4 75	481	202	4 00
14	156	4 00	16	317	4 20
17	292	4 45			

SHEEP—The demand from the different classes of buyers quite urgent and for all grades above common, and even these now sell for want of anything better. Stock sheep slow. Lambs none offered. Values firm. Quote choice to extra $4 to $5; fair to good $3 50 to $4; medium to fair $3 to $3 50. Stock sheep $2 50@2 75. Scabby natives and Texas stockers not wanted. Lambs $1 50 to $3 per head.

Horses and Mules.

The supply of horses and mules limited, with the demand from all classes of buyers quite urgent, and for all grades.

HORSES.

Common plugs	$20 to	$30
Good plugs	30 to	45
Southern plantation, good	55 to	80
Southern plantation, extra	95 to	115
Streeters	75 to	85
Saddle horses, common	90 to	100
Saddle horses, good	90 to	100
Saddle horses, extra	135 to	160
Drivers	80 to	90
Drivers, good to extra	100 to	150
Heavy draft—1300 to 1350 lbs	110 to	125
Heavy draft, extra 1400 to 1450	140 to	160

MULES.

14 hands	60 to	110
14½ hands	90 to	170
15 hands	120 to	130
15½ hands	110 to	120
16 hands	120 to	140
16 hands, extra	150 to	170

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, December 31.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; active and firm; 5@10c higher for light and mixed packing; heavy packing and shipping $4 85@5 05. Cattle—Receipts 4,000; cars scarce, some roads refusing stock on account of the eastern snow blockade, which depresses market; exports $5 50@6 15, a few fancy at $7; good to choice shipping weak at $4 70@5 10; common to fair dull at $3 60@4 50; butchers $2 25@3 11½; stockers $3 70@4 65.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Flour firm: very moderate export and jobbing trade demand; round hoop Ohio $4 25@5; choice do $5 10@6 75; superfine Western $3 10@3 85; common to good extra do $4@4 75; choice do do $4 80 @6 75; choice white wheat do $5@6. Wheat—½@1c better and fairly active; sales 40,000 bu No. 1 white January 1 15@¼; 40,000 bu do No. 2 red January $1 18; 320,000 bu do February $1 19¾@1 20½; 40,000 bu do March $1 22½. Corn a shade better and quiet; mixed Western spot, 52½@57¼; do futures 56@57½. Oats stronger and quiet; Western 43@46½. Beef quiet and unchanged; new plain mess $8 50; new extra do $9 50. Pork quiet and firm; old mess $13 00 spot. Lard very strong; steam-rendered 9c. Butter unchanged and dull; Ohio 13@27. Cheese firm; 7@13½ for poor to fancy. Sugar steady and quiet. Molasses in moderate demand and steady. Petroleum dull and nominal. Rice fairly active and firm. Coffee firm. Freights weak. Spirits turpentine firm at 45½. Rosin firm at $1 80@1 87½. Tallow steady at 6@6½ for Western. Eggs firm at 28@35 fair to choice.

BALTIMORE, December 31.—Flour dull and weak; Western superfine $3 50@4; do extra $4 25@5; do family $5 25@6. Wheat—Western higher and firm. No. 2 Western winter red spot and December $1 15@1 15¼; January $1 15½@1 15¾; February $1 18¾@1 19; March $1 21@1 21¼. Corn dull in the absence of receipts; Western quiet and firm; western mixed January 53¾@54; February 54¼@¾; March 55@55¼; steamer 48. Oats dull; Western white 44@45; do mixed 41@42. Rye dull at 98c@$1. Hay firm; prime to choice Pennsylvania $21@23. Provisions dull and heavy. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders and clear rib sides nominal; offering do packed at 5 and 7¾. Bacon—Shoulders 6; clear rib sides 8; hams 9@10. Lard 9¼. Butter dull; prime to choice Western packed 18@23; roll 20@23. Eggs firm; fresh 33@35; limed 25@27. Petroleum nominal. Coffee higher and active; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair 11½@13½. Sugar strong; A soft 9¾. Whisky dull at $1 17@1 18. Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull; cotton 3-16@¼d; flour 25s per ton; sacks grain 8@8½d. Receipts—Flour, 1,786; wheat, 28,500; corn, 16,640; oats, 800; rye, 2,564. Shipments—Wheat, 38,000; corn, 24 000. Sales—Wheat, 683,000; corn, 25,550. There will be no market to-morrow.

CHICAGO, December 31.—Wheat strong, rather excited and higher; 97⅞ cash; 98 January; 99⅞ February. Corn firm; 36⅞ cash; 37 January; 37⅞ February; 42¼ May. Oats firm and higher; 30⅞ cash; 31½ February; 35½ May. Rye 85. Barley $1 08½. Whisky at $1 11. Pork unsettled and generally lower; $11 cash; $12 60 asked January; $12 72½ bid February. Lard firmer and steady at 8.50 cash, 8.50 bid January; 8.60 bid February.

MILWAUKEE, December 31.—Wheat advanced ½@2c; noon board strong; hard nominal; 99 No. 1; 99⅞ No. 2 hard; 97⅞ No. 2 and December; 97⅞ January; 99 February; 81@82 No. 3; 75@76 No. 4; rejected nominal; receipts, 30,000; shipments, 3,700. Coarse grains firmer and higher. Corn 37c for No. 2. Oats 31c for No. 2. Rye 87½c for No. 1. Barley 82c for No. 2.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—Flour dull; family $4 65@4 90; fancy $5 10@6. Wheat firm; No. 2 red $1 04. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed shelled 42½@43. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed 35 @36. Barley firm; No. 2 fall 97@$1. Pork dull and nominal at $13. Lard firm; at 8.50. Bulk meats quiet at 4½@6⅞ Bacon dull; clear rib 7¾. Whisky dull at $1 10.

DETROIT, December 31.—Flour dull. Wheat firmer and more inquiry for extra nominal; No. 1 white $1 00⅞; January $1 00⅞; February $1 03; March $1 05; April $1 06½; No. 2 white $1 06½; No. 2 red nominal. Receipts wheat, 13,000; shipments 2,000.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Cotton steady; sales 1,390 bales; middling uplands, 12 15-16; middling Orleans, 12 1-16. Futures quiet and 11.85; February 12.06; March steady; December none; January 12.20; April 12.40; May 12.60.

TOLEDO, December 31.—Wheat dull; No. 2 red Wabash January $1 01⅞; February $1 05; March $1 07⅞ asked, $1 07½ bid; April $1 09⅞; May $1 11½. Other grains dull and nominal.

BUFFALO, December 31.—Business is at a standstill in consequence of blockaded railroads and uncertainty in future of prices. Quotations entirely nominal.

Foreign Markets by Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, 3 p. m., December 31.—Pork—Prime mess Eastern dull 68s; prime mess Western dull at 61s. Beef—Prime mess steady at 76@77s. Lard—Prime Western firmer; 46s 3d. Flour—Extra State steady; 12s 6d. Wheat—Spring No. 2 steady; 9s 7d; No. 1 white steady; 9s 6d; winter steady at 9s 9d 8d for new Western; winter steady at 9s 9d for new Southern. Corn—Mixed dull at 5s 5d.

OFFICE ST. LOUIS AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION,
ST. LOUIS, December 30, 1880.

THE regular annual election for twenty one directors of this Association to serve during the ensuing year will be held Saturday, January 8, at their office, 718 Chestnut street.

Polls open from 10 a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. GREEN, Pres.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—Banking House of Bartholow, Lewis & Co., St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1880. After passing five per cent to the credit of surplus fund, a semi-annual dividend of four per cent was declared payable to stockholders on demand. Both out of the earnings of the past six months.

FRANK T. IGLEHART, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. Louis Times, a corporation, for the election of officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1881.

[Signed] S. M. CHAMBERS, Shareholder.
W. H. KERNEY, Shareholder.

PERSONAL—New Year cards. Geo T. Betts & Co. have only 100 left of those beautiful envelope designs for parties of two or more; call immediately. Open to-night and New Year's till 10 a. m.

LEGAL.

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. December Term, 1880.
Wednesday, December 15, 1880.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,

vs.

Samuel Spencer, Daniel B. Clark et al.
[1988.]

It appearing from the plaintiff's petition in this cause that the defendants Samuel Spencer, Hamilton R. Searles, Samuel T. Williams and Daniel C. Spencer are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendants, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of twenty-one and 96-100 dollars, interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot No. 20 of Maguire's Addition to the City of St. Louis and being lot No. 20 of city block No. 2,931 of said city, fronting 25 feet on Maguire Market Place by a depth of 93 feet.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said above described real estate for the years 1877 and 1878.

And unless they appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, this 15th day of December, 1880.

[SEAL] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

KING, CHAPIN & JONAS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL.

Administrators' Notices.

ESTATE of Mary J. Allen, formerly Obey, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of

MARY J. ALLEN, formerly OBEY,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 13th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1880.

JOHN F. CLARK, Administrator.

1V

ESTATE of Frederick A. Witte, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

FREDERICK A. WITTE,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 15th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1880.

ERNEST WITTE, Administrator.

2V

ESTATE of Louisa Burklin, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

LOUISA BURKLIN,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 8th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same for allowance to the undersigned within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1880.

ELIZABETH FRIDLEY, Executrix.

3V

ESTATE of John F. Beimdieck, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

JOHN F. BEIMDIECK,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 22d day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1880.

ELIZABETH M. BEIMDIECK, Executrix.

11W

Assignees' Notices.

IN matter of the assignment of A. K. Halteman & Co., a corporation.—Notice is hereby given that Oliver P. Saylor, assignee of A. K. Halteman & Co., a corporation, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust, to the December term, 1880, of said court, together with proper vouchers, being his eighth term report, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 5, on Monday, the 3d day of January, 1881, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

St. Louis, Dec. 8, 1880.

CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

KLEIN & FISSE, Att'ys for Assignee. 12R

TO THE creditors of George F. Garland.—Assignment.—Take notice that, having become satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to you to keep open said assignment, I will on Monday, January 17, 1881, apply to the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, for a discharge from my trust as assignee of said estate. HUGO MUENCH, Assignee.

St. Louis, December 2, 1880. 72Q

REAL ESTATE.

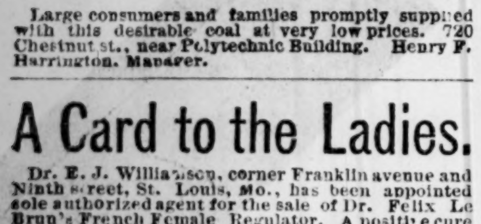
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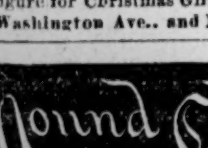
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LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Henrietta Stamm, and against Carl Stamm, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant Carl Stamm in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot in city block 3055 (known also as block 26 of Eiler's survey), being 25 feet front on Main street by a depth westwardly of 13½ feet and 5 inches, bounded on the east by Main street, south by property of Joseph Debigarre, west by alley, and north by property of Caspar Thery.

Lot in city block 369 (known also as block 70 of Julia C. Soulard's second addition to the city of St. Louis) being the south part of lot number five (5), fronting sixteen feet and four inches (16' 4") on Seventh street, by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and forty feet (140) to an alley, bounded west by Seventh street, south by property of John C. Degenhardt, east by alley, and north by property of Henry G. Soulard, August Eyerman lessee.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Carl Stamm, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1880. 71V

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Hennessy and Duff, a firm composed of Thomas J. Hennessy and Charles Duff, to the use of Julius Shields, assignee, and against Abraham Shields and B. Laibold, security, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate of John W. Beaumont, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien therefor, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A two-story brick building known and designated as house No 2619 Gravois Road, in the City and County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and situated on the following described premises, to-wit: A certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground situated, lying and being in the City and County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows: Being the eastern twenty feet, more or less, of lot number eight of John D. Dagget's second addition to the City of St. Louis; being in block 2071 of the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front of 20 feet, more or less, on the north line of Gravois Road, by a depth of the same width of 127 feet and 6 inches to an alley.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with said lien, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 9, 1880. 1R

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein John A. Watson is plaintiff, and John G. Priest, Robert A. Bakewell, Ringrose J. Watson, Felton P. Watson and Auguste L. Priest are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said special execution as follows, to-wit:

Situated in United States survey No. 2033, in the county of St. Louis, and being an undivided one-half of lots numbered one and two, described and laid down in the report and plat "B" thereto of the commissions in partition in the case of Ringrose J. Watson, by guardian, against John A. Watson and others, as of the record of said report and plat in book 358, page 353 and following, in the Recorder's office of St Louis, and comprising sixty-eight and sixty-two hundredths acres, more or less, excepting first as and for said three and four-sevenths acres (3 4-7) the following seven and one-seventh (7 1-7) acres of average quality and value of the whole lands in the said lots one and two, plat B, described as follows: Commencing at a stake where the northern line of Page or Cook avenue intersects the western line of the land taken and condemned for the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway Company by proceedings in the Circuit Court of St. Louis, case 36,345, and running thence north 74° 31' west along the northern line of Page or Cook avenue 486 feet 1¼ inches to a stake, thence north 0° 29' east 778 7-12 feet to a stake, thence south 89° 31' east 237 feet 7¾ inches to the intersection with the western line of land condemned for the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway as aforesaid, thence along the western line of said land south 7° 45' east 205 feet 0 inches to a stake, thence south 52° 45 seconds east 141 feet 5 inches to a stake, thence south 7° 45' east 623 feet 3¼ inches to the place of beginning, and excepting also the aforesaid right of way through said lots one and two, plat B taken as aforesaid for the said St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway Company, and excepting also lots numbered 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 15 and 16, in block 14 of plaintiff's subdivision of said partition, lat one, plat B, as recorded in said Recorder's office in plat book 9, page 80.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 23, 1880. 75V

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of W. B. Homer, executor of Samuel F. Green, to use of C. N. Conant, assignee, and against C. C. Logan, Everett W. Pattison and R. M. Funkhouser, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of Everett W. Pattison, one of the defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots Nos. 114, 115, 116, 117 and 118, of Daniel D. Page's western addition to the City of St. Louis, in city block No. 1049, of said city.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Everett W. Pattison, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1880. 74V

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed wherein Catharine D. Wainright, Lorenz Lampel and Ellis Wainright are plaintiffs, and Maria Breen and William Keating are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered nineteen, in block number five, in Lamonte addition to the City of St. Louis, a plat whereof is filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis County (now city); said lot contains a front of twenty-five feet on Chouteau avenue, by a depth of one hundred and seventeen feet six inches to a line.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 9, 1880. 2R

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Frederick Schmidt is plaintiff, and Elizabetha Neumann, alias Elizabeth Newmann, Charles Newmann, husband of said Elizabeth, and Joseph Ferguson, her trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, of the defendant Elizabetha Newmann, alias Elizabeth Newmann, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and chargeable with and bound for the payment of the debt, interest and costs in this suit, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of ground lying and being in the State of Missouri, in the city of St. Louis, and described as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground situated in said city on the north side of West Brooklyn street, commencing at a point seventy-one and one-half feet west of north Tenth street, thence westwardly along the northern line of West Brooklyn street twenty feet, more or less, to a lot formerly belonging to Joseph H. Locke, thence northwardly along the eastern line of said last named lot to an alley, thence eastwardly along said alley twenty feet, thence in a straight line to point of beginning, bounded south by West Brooklyn street, west by said lot of Locke, north by an alley, east by ground formerly owned by Shue, and being the same property conveyed to A. M. Bissell and wife in trust for said Elizabeth, in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit for said Elizabeth.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, being the separate estate of said Elizabeth Newmann to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 65V

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Martin Connelly and Bridget Connelly, his wife, by their deed of trust dated July 12, 1878, and recorded in book 593, page 393, the record of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to Robert S. Voorhis, in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein specified, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in block No. 1683 of said city of St. Louis, according to a plat recorded on page 20 of plat book No. 5 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said city, having a front on O'Fallon street of twenty-five feet, by a depth southwardly of eighty-five feet, bounded north by O'Fallon street, east by lot No. 6, south by an alley and west by lot No. 4, being the same property acquired by parties of the first part of Gerard B. Allen and Oliver D. Filley and wife, by deed dated 5 September, 1865, and recorded in book 307, page 378, in said Recorder's office. Now, under a provision of said deed, that in case of death, refusal to act or other legal incapacity of the said Robert S. Voorhis, trustee, to execute the provisions of said deed in case of non-payment of said notes, then the acting Sheriff of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, as his successor in this trust, may proceed to execute the same, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes, and whereas the said Robert S. Voorhis has refused to act in the premises. Therefore, in accordance to the terms of said deed of trust, I, Isaac M. Mason, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, will offer said described property at public vendue or outcry at the Court-house door, at the east front, in the city of St. Louis, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1881,

for the purposes of said trust.

ISAAC M. MASON.

KERR, GIBSON & KERR, attorneys.

St. Louis, December 20, 1880. 41V

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the provisions and for the purposes of a deed of trust executed by Leopold Steinberger and wife to the undersigned, Ferdinand Singer, as trustee, dated May 8th, 1875, recorded in book No 517, page 304, of the records of the Recorder's office of the former county, now city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of twelve o'clock at noon and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the city of St Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number fourteen (14) of George H. Crossman's subdivision of city block No. 482 east of said city of St. Louis, including all improvements thereon, said lot having a front of twenty-five (25) feet by a depth of 129 feet 5¾ inches to an alley 15 feet wide. Bounded north by lot No. 13, south by lot No. 15, west by said alley and east by Grattan street, all as per plat of said subdivision of record in the Recorder's office aforesaid.

FERDINAND SINGER, Trustee.

St. Louis, December 24, 1880. 85V

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Joseph Weber and against Dominick Spelman, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

The following described lot, to-wit: Number 6, in city block No. 1,240, having a front of twenty-five feet on the west line of 16th street, by a depth westwardly of 140 feet and — inches, more or less, to an alley; bounded north by O'Reilly, east by 16th street, south by McChesney and west by an alley.

And I will on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with lien of special tax bill, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 13 1880. 52R

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Levi Stern, and against James L. Patterson, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant, James L. Patterson, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Lots 10 and 29 in block 7 of Lucas and Hunt's addition to Cote Brilliante, said lot 10 having front of fifty feet on Wells avenue, and said lot 29 having a front of 50 feet on the St. Charles Rock road.
2. Lots 13 and 30 in block 9 of the same addition, said lot 13 fronting 50 feet on Florence avenue, and said lot 30 fronting 50 feet on Miller avenue.
3. Lots 1 and 41 in block 13 of same addition, said lot 1 fronting 64 feet 5⅜ inches on Miller avenue, and said lot 41 fronting 56 feet on Wells avenue.
4. A lot in block 504 of the city of St. Louis, beginning at the southeast corner of said block, and running thence northwardly along the western line of Twelfth street 22 feet 11 inches, thence west and parallel with Pine street one hundred feet, more or less, to an alley; thence south along and with the eastern line of said alley 22 feet 11 inches to Pine street, and thence east along and with the north line of Pine street 100 feet to the beginning point.
5. The undivided one-sixth of a lot in block 99 of the city of St. Louis, beginning at a point in the western line of Fourth street 28 feet seven inches north of the southeast corner of said block, and running thence north along and with the western line of Fourth street 28 feet 6 inches, thence northwardly and parallel with Olive street 134 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Fourth street 28 feet 6 inches, and thence eastwardly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named James L. Patterson, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 30, 1880. 12W

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Saturday, November 20, 1880.

Belle Dulaney vs. Eugene Dulaney.

It appearing from the petition and affidavit this day filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore on motion of said plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion.

And unless he appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 22d day of November, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk. 71Q

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Monday, November 22, 1880.

Charles Peters, Augusta Peters, Theodore Wegener, Mathilda Wegener and Dora Wegener, vs. Julius Wegener and J. Bodley. (53,731)

It appearing to the Court from the petition and affidavit heretofore filed herein that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiffs, by attorney, it is ordered by the Court that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree setting aside and declaring void a certain deed of trust dated about 2d April, 1878 and recorded in book 622, page 160, made by Theodore Wegener and Augusta Wegener to Julius Wegener, cestui que trust, and John Bodley, trustee, said deed conveying the following described property situated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground in block numbered (38) fronting (21) feet (6) inches on Almond street, on the north line thereof by (86) feet deep, beginning at a point on the north line of said Almond street 110 9-22 feet, more or less, eastward from said southwest corner of said block at the southeast corner of a private alley, running thence east with said line of Almond street 21 6-12 feet, thence northward and parallel to Second street 86 feet, thence westward parallel to said Almond street 21 6-12 feet, and thence southward 86 feet to the point of beginning.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered by the court that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk. 70Q

THE undersigned, assignee of the North St. Louis Savings Association, hereby gives notice of his intention to apply to the Circuit Court city of St. Louis for a discharge from his trust on Monday, February 7, 1881.

JOHN H. DIECKMANN, Assignee.

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Henry Giese (single), by his certain deed of trust dated 12th day of July, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 554, page 28, conveyed to the undersigned the following described lots or parcels of ground, together with the improvements erected thereon, situated, lying and being lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block number one (1) of the subdivision of the northwest quarter of block number sixty-three (63) of the St. Louis Commons; said lots having an aggregate front of forty-five (45) feet on the east line of Wisconsin avenue and running back eastwardly in depth one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an alley twenty feet wide; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes of satisfying said note and the cost of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 68V

WHEREAS Thomas D. Harris and Sarah R., his wife, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date January 12, 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in book 538, page 308, conveyed to the undersigned trustee certain real estate described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit: The following described lot of R. M. Field's subdivision of blocks Nos. 28 and 31 of survey No. 2 of the commons of Carondelet north of the River des Peres, a plat of which subdivision is on file in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county, Missouri, to-wit: Lot number five (5) of said subdivision, fronting fifty (50) feet on the south side of Blow avenue, by a depth southwardly of the same width to a fifteen-foot alley, one hundred and twenty feet 8 3-5 inches, bounded north by said Blow avenue, east by lot number six of same block, south by said alley and west by lot number four of said subdivision, and being the same premises which said Thomas D. Harris acquired from R. M. Field executor; which deed of trust was made to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, and said note has become due, and default has been made in the payment thereof. Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and for the purpose of satisfying the same, and at the request of the holder of said note, notice is hereby given that I shall, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3d, 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, proceed to sell the real estate in said deed of trust described, to the highest bidder for cash.

E. J. CRANDALL, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John Sheily, by his certain deed of trust dated July 25, 1873, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, in book 479, page 279, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being lot numbered nine (9) in block ten (10) of Labadie and Lynch's addition to the city of St. Louis, a plat of which said addition is on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the west line of Sophia street, and with that width running one hundred and twenty-four feet ten and one-half inches westwardly to an alley fifteen feet wide, bounded on the east by Sophia street, on the north by lot No. eight (8), on the south by lot No. ten (10), and on the west by said alley; which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas all of said notes have become due, and some remain unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will offer for sale the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of

SATURDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1881,

for the purposes of said trust.

D. H. NAYLOR, Trustee.

St. Louis, Dec. 22, 1880. 67V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Julia Meier (a widow), by her certain deed of trust, dated 4th day of June, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 474, page 140, conveyed to the undersigned the following described lots or parcels of ground, together with the improvements erected thereon, lying and being in Wiebert's addition, in block No 55 of the St. Louis Commons, to-wit: Lots number one (1) and two (2) in city block No. 1505; said lots having an aggregate front of fifty-five (55) feet on the south line of Wyoming street, by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an alley twenty feet wide; also, lots number twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) of said addition and in same block, said lots having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the east line of Minnesota avenue, by a depth of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley twenty feet wide; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas, one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

69V AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the principal note described and secured by deed of trust executed by Timothy Clancy and Mary Clancy, his wife, on the second day of September, A. D. 1880, and of record at page 308, book 635, in Recorder's office for city of St. Louis, Mo., public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said deed, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis aforesaid, sell to the highest bidder for cash the leasehold to me conveyed by said deed and therein described as follows to-wit:

All of the unexpired term of the following described leasehold, together with the improvements thereon, to wit:

Lot thirteen (13) of lot six (6), allotted to Mary Ann Biddle in the partition among the heirs of Ann Biddle and granted and devised to Michael Delaney by Anne E. Biddle by indenture of lease dated August 11, 1874, in city block 2304 and transferred to said Clancy by deed of Michael Delaney, recorded in book 513, page 28, St. Louis city records.

HENRY M. BERRY, Trustee.

St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 66V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas by deed of trust dated December 5, 1878, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book No. 601, at page No. 366, Phebe Dawkins (a widow, now deceased), Sarah J. Perks and Elizabeth M. Dunn conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described tract or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon lying, being and situate in said city, and being the east one-half of lot numbered thirteen (13) of Rundlett's addition to said city of St. Louis as per plat duly recorded in the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis, being in city block number two hundred and fifteen (215) and commencing at a point on the southern line of Spruce street, distant 300 feet and 6 inches more or less from the western line of Twelfth street, thence running southwardly and parallel to Twelfth street one hundred and forty-six feet and six inches (146 feet 6 inches) to a point, thence westwardly and parallel to south line of Spruce street thirty feet (30), thence northwardly one hundred and forty-six feet and six inches (146 feet 6 inches) to the south line of Spruce street, thence eastwardly along said south line of Spruce street thirty feet (30) to the place of beginning; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and one interest note therein described; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and by virtue of the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of the provisions therein, will on

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said notes and interest and the cost and expense of executing this trust.

ARTHUR J. JENNINGS, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1880. 4M

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas, Daniel Breen (now dead over nine months) and Maria, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1878, and recorded in book 595 (595), at page 27, of the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Being lot number (19) nineteen in block number (5) five of La Mont's addition to the city of St. Louis, and in block number 1815 of said city; having a front of twenty-five feet on the southern line of Chouteau avenue by a depth southwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and seventeen feet and six inches (117½ feet); which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes, fully described in said deed; and whereas, one of said notes is past due and remains unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and under and by virtue of the provisions of said deed, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

FRIDAY, the 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, offer the above described property for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for the purpose of paying said notes and satisfying this trust.

MARTROM D. LEWIS, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1880. 83R

G. PITMAN SMITH, Attorney for cestui que trust.

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

WHEREAS, B. Maziere Chambers and Marie C., his wife, by deed dated on the first day of December, 1877, and recorded on page 458 of book 1 of the Recorder of Deeds for the county of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned all those certain tracts or parcels of land situate in the county of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot of ground in block number twenty-six of the commons of Carondelet, south of the River des Peres, in the Township of Carondelet, containing twenty-five acres and thirty-eight hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by a road, on the east by the Le May road, on the south by land now or formerly of Thurl, and on the west by land of Jochum. Also a parcel of land in sections seventeen and twenty, township forty-five north, range six east, in Central Township, containing thirty-one acres and thirty-eight hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by land of Margaret F. Smith, on the east by land of John H. Gay, on the south by land of Jeremiah W. Clemens, and on the west by the Lay road. Also a parcel of land in the St. Ferdinand common fields in township 47, north range 6 east, in St. Ferdinand township, containing forty-two acres and forty-five hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by a road forty feet wide, on the east by land of Eliza B. Hudson, on the south by land of Octavia Boyce estate and on the west by land of Annie B. Thatcher. Also a lot of ground in the town of St. Ferdinand, it being the southeast quarter of block number thirty-two, containing one hundred and sixty feet and five inches fronting on north line of Washington street by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and sixty feet and five inches, bounded on the north by land of Moritz, on the east by St. Pierie street, on the south by said Washington street and on the east by land of Moritz, and in the township of St. Ferdinand. Also a parcel of land in St. Ferdinand township in section 12, township 46, range 6 east, containing one acre and fifteen hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by land of the St. Louis University and the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway, on the east by said railway company, on the south by said section line and on the west by land of J. H. La Motte. Also a parcel of land in United States survey number three hundred and ninety-three in the township of St Ferdinand, in township 46 north, range 7 east, containing seventy-one acres and forty three hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by other land of said parties of the first part, on the east by land of Benjamin F. Thomas, on the south by land of the St. Louis University, and on the west by land of J. H. La Motte. Also, a parcel of land in St. Ferdinand township, in section 7, township 46, range 7, and in section 12, township 46, range 6, containing thirty-eight acres and sixty-seven hundredths of an acre, bounded on the north by Chambers road, on the east by land of Benjamin F. Thomas, on the south by other land of said parties of the first part, and on the west by land of J. H. La Motte. The two last described parcels of land forming one tract, and the late homestead of the said parties of the first part. Also, the undivided one-half of a parcel of land in the township of St. Ferdinand, in section 13, township 46, range 6, containing eighty-two acres and sixty-nine hundredths of an acre, excepting one acre and one hundred and sixty-eight thousandths of a triangular shape, which was hitherto conveyed off the northeast corner of said tract of land by Arson Lapham to said B. Maziere Chambers, by deed dated January 5, 1871; the said tract of land, being known as lot number three of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section thirteen, and lot number four in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the same section, township and range, and being the same acquired by the said B. Maziere Chambers and Charles Green of George F. Meyers by deed dated April 14, 1871, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county (now city) of St. Louis, in book 429, page 8; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed specified.

Now, in default of payment of said notes, and under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house of and in said county of St. Louis, between the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1881,

for the purposes of said trust.

SOLON HUMPHREYS, as Trustee.

St. Louis, December 24, 1880. 96V

TRUSTEES' SALE—By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust from Edward Rothwell and Sarah Rothwell, his wife, dated the 26th day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, formerly of the county, now of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in book 512, page 363, as default has been made in the payment of several notes secured by said deed of trust and in the payment of taxes therein covenanted to be paid; we, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the legal holders of said notes, will, on

MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

sell at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, lying in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: First, a tract of land in section thirty-six (36), township forty-six (46), range five (5) east, beginning at a stake in the southwest corner of this tract, running thence northwardly twelve chains and forty-three links (12.43 chs) to a stake, thence with the northern line of said section thirty-six (36), thence eastwardly fifteen (15) chains and four (4) links to a stake, thence southwardly twelve chains and fifty-three links (12.53 chs.) to a stake, thence westwardly fourteen chains and eighteen links (14.18 chs.) to the place of beginning, and being the most northern portion of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section thirty-six (36), township forty-six (46), range five (5); being the same land described in deeds recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county in book 208, page 398, and in book 443, page 418, and containing seventeen acres more or less. 2. A tract of land in township forty-six (46), range (5), and in survey 3042, and being the whole tract of land described in the deed from Jacob W. Hawkins and Elenor V., his wife, recorded in said Recorder's office in book 346, page 479, less the tract conveyed by said Rothwell and wife to Thomas Walters, recorded in said office in book 362, page 17, containing four acres more or less, and adjoining on the east the land above described.

JOHN F. LEE, JR., ARTHUR LEE, Trustees.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, James A. Reavis, by his certain deed of trust dated the first day of November, 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Vernon county, in book L, page 102, conveyed to the undersigned, Henry W. Hough, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Vernon, State of Missouri, viz.: Lot number six, northeast quarter section five, township thirty-four, range twenty-nine, and lot number five northwest quarter section four, township thirty-four, range twenty-nine; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of five certain promissory notes in said deed described; and, whereas, the principal of said notes has become due and is unpaid; now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the front door of the Court-house in the town of Nevada City, in the county of Vernon, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said notes, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

HENRY W. HOUGH, Trustee.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1880. 52V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Michael Graber, now over nine months deceased, by his deed of trust dated December 16, 1879, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis in book 618, page 509, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri to-wit: Twenty-four (24) feet front on Kosciusko street, by one hundred and forty-five (145) feet in depth westwardly, bounded east by Kosciusko street, south by Hoffmann, west by alley, north by O'Hare et al., being lot number one hundred and seventeen of block four in Lesperance addition to the city of St. Louis, said block number four being city block seven hundred and twenty two, having been heretofore acquired of John Schuyler and Catherine, his wife, by deed dated January 4, 1851, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis in book Q 5, page 422, and of Francis Wm. Schneider and Eva Catherine, his wife, by deed dated July 12, 1858, recorded in the Recorder's office in the city of St Louis, book 204, page 404; which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas said note and the interest thereon is due and remains unpaid. now therefore at the request of the legal holders of said note and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I the undersigned trustee will on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, proceed to sell the property above described to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said note and interest and the costs and expenses of this trust.

MICHAEL BEST, Trustee.

St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 70V

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the provisions and for the purposes of a deed of trust from Bernard Rose, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the city of St. Louis, in deed book No. 610, at page 41[illegible], I, the undersigned trustee in said deed, give hereby public notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

and between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and [illegible] o'clock p. m. of that day, I will sell at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate conveyed to me in said deed, viz.: A parcel of land in the Grand Prairie Common Fields of St. Louis, containing one acre and thirty-seven and two-thirds hundredths of an acre (1 37⅔-100 ac.), designated as lot No. 8 in the report of the commissioners in partition in the case of Joseph S. Hull vs. Louisa B. Hull and William C. Hull in the St. Louis Land Court in the year 1856, reference being hereby made to the plat of the subdivision in said partition in surveys Nos. 1,591 and 3,305, said plat being on file in said Recorder's office, said lot No. 8 having a front of two hundred and twenty-seven (227) feet and four (4) inches on the south line of Moore street and a depth southwardly of that width of two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet, and is bounded north by Moore street, east by lot No. 7 of said subdivision, south by land allotted by said commissioners in said partition case to Julia Moore and west by lot No. 9 of said subdivision.

MORRIS LIPPSTADT, As Trustee.

St. Louis, December 14, 1880. 86R

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

WHEREAS, B. Maziere Chambers and Marie C., his wife, by their deed, dated on the first day of December, 1877, and recorded on page 130 of book 583 of the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned all those certain pieces and parcels of land, situate in said city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot of ground in block number fifteen of the said city of St. Louis, containing twenty-five feet in front on Front street, by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet three and a quarter inches to an alley, bounded on the north by land of Octavia Boyce estate, on the east by said Front street, on the south by land of Catherine Cates, and on the west by said alley, the northern line of said lot being one hundred and sixty-six feet and eight inches southward of and parallel to Morgan street; also a lot of ground in block number nineteen of the city of St. Louis, fronting thirty-one feet one inch and a half on Main street and running back one hundred and seventy-five feet, and bounded on the north by lot of James Clemens, Jr., on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Benjamin F. Thomas, and on the west by Main street, being lot number seven on plat A in the third report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of John Mullanphy, deceased. Also a lot of ground in block number thirty of said city of St. Louis, containing sixteen feet in front on Main or First street, by a depth of seventy-six feet, bounded on the north by land of Octavia Boyce estate, on the east by said First street, on the south by Olive street and on the west by land of William S. Harney. Also a lot of ground in block number thirty-seven of the said city of St. Louis, fronting eighteen feet ten inches on Main street and running back one hundred and fifty-one feet and five inches, and bounded on the north by lot of James Clemens, Jr., on the east by Main street, on the south by lot of James Clemens, Jr., and on the west by an alley, being lot number three on plat D, in the fourth report of said commissioners. Also a lot of ground in block number seventy-two, east fronting twenty-eight feet on Collins street and running back one hundred and nine feet, and bounded on the north by lot of James Clemens, Jr., on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Octavia Boyce estate and on the west by Collins street, being lot number six on plat "D" in the first report of said commissioners. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and sixty-five of said city of St. Louis, containing eighty-six feet in front on Fifteenth street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley twenty feet wide, bounded on the north by an alley fifteen feet wide, on the east by said alley twenty feet wide, on the south by a lot of Thomas B. Chambers and on the west by Fifteenth street, the southern line of said lot being two hundred and four feet and ten inches, northward of and parallel to Biddle street. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and seventy-three of said city of St. Louis, containing forty-two feet and nine inches in front on O'Fallon street by a depth of ninety-two feet and three inches, subject to a private alley four feet and three inches in width at the north end thereof; bounded on the north by a lot of Catharine L. Boland, on the east by Fourteenth street, on the south by O'Fallon street and on the west by a lot of Mary C. Larkin; the western line of said lot to be co-incident with the center of the partition wall. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and seventy-nine of said city of St. Louis, containing twenty-seven feet and five inches in front on Ninth street, by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley, bounded on the north by land of Helen J. Clemens, on the east by said alley, on the south by land of Peter R. Henrick and on the west by said Ninth street, the southern line of said lot being one hundred and eleven feet and eight inches northward of and parallel to O'Fallon street. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and eighty-one of said city of St. Louis, fronting twenty-seven feet and six inches on Seventh street and running back one hundred and twenty-five feet, and bounded on the north by lot of James Clemens, Jr., on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of James B. Clemens and on the west by Seventh street, the southern line thereof being distant eighty-four feet and three inches, northward of and parallel to O'Fallon street. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and eighty-two of said city of St. Louis, containing twenty-seven [illegible] and four inches in front on Sixth street, by a depth of about ninety-three feet on an average, bounded on the north by land of Octavia Boyce estate, on the east by an alley, on the south by land of James B. Shields and on the west by said Sixth street, the southern line of said lot being two hundred and twenty feet eleven inches northward of the north line of O'Fallon street. Also a lot of ground in block number six hundred and eighteen of said city of St. Louis, containing six feet and one inch in front on Eighteenth street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley, bounded on the north by land of Lewis W. Cordes, on the east by an alley, on the south by land of S. L. M. Barlow and on the west by said Eighteenth street, the northern line of said lot being forty feet northward of and parallel to Mullanphy street. Also a lot of ground in block number eleven of the commons of St. Louis, and in block number thirteen hundred and six of said city of St. Louis, containing one hundred and two feet and one inch in front on Russell avenue by a depth of three hundred feet, bounded on the north by land of Eliza B. Hudson, on the east by Minnesota avenue, on the south by Russell avenue and on the west by land of Octavia Boyce estate. Also a lot of ground in block number sixteen hundred and eighty-one of said city of St Louis, containing fifty five feet in front on Biddle street by a depth of ninety feet to an alley, bounded on the north by said alley, on the [illegible] by the land of Richard Brown, on the south by said Biddle street and on the west by land of Margaret and John Sluggett, the eastern line of said lot being two hundred and three feet and ten inches westward of the west line of Twenty-first street, and being the eastern five feet of lot No. 5 and the whole of lots numbers 6 and 7 of Piect and others Addition. Also a lot of ground in United States survey number two hundred and eighty-six and in block number seventeen hundred and eighty-three of said city of St. Louis, containing one hundred and sixty-two feet and eight inches in front on Third street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches to an alley, bounded on the north by St. Ange Addition, on the east by said alley, on the south by Clemens street and on the west by said Third street. And also a tract of land in United States survey number eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and in said city of St. Louis, in township 46 north, range 7 east, containing fifteen acres, bounded on the east by land of Ellen La Motte on the south by a private road thirty feet wide, on the west by land of Margaret Smith and on the north by land of Clemens; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed specified; now, in default of payment of said notes, and under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court-House in the city of St Louis, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of

MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1881,

for the purposes of said trust.

SOLON HUMPHREYS, As Trustee.

St. Louis, December 21, 1880. 95V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, David H. Evans and Julia Evans, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 14th day of September, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis, in book 642, page 128, did convey unto the undersigned, Edmond A. B. Garesche, as trustee, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered ten (10) and twenty-one (21) in block four (4) of Dunnica's subdivision in U. S. survey nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (1938) of the Prairie Des Noyes common fields, having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the south line of Dunnica avenue and fifty (50) feet on the north line of Block street by a depth of three hundred and twenty-six (326) feet, bounded east by lots numbered nine and twenty-two (9 and 22) and west by lots numbered eleven and twenty (11 and 20) of said block. Also lot number twenty-eight (28) in block number ten (10) of Dunnica's subdivision in U. S. survey number nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (1938) of the Prairie Des Noyes common fields, having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the south line of Chippewa street by a depth southwardly of one hundred and sixty-three feet (163), bounded east by lot number twenty-nine (29) and west by lot number twenty-seven of said block, north by Chippewa street.

Also lot number thirty-five (35) of Dunnica's subdivision of the south half of block number seventy-one (71) of Deilard's survey of the city commons, being in city block number twenty-five hundred and seventy-six (2576), having an aggregate front of twenty-five feet on the south line of Barnum street by a depth southwardly one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, bounded west by lot number thirty-six (36) of said block, north by Barnum street and south by alley, being the same property acquired by the parties of the first part from Leon B. Paulette by deed dated the second day of February, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis in book 636, page 630; which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described; and whereas said note for the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, payable sixty days after date, has long since become due and is wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon from the date thereof. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of that day, proceed to sell the above described real estate, at the east front door of the Court-house, in said city of St. Louis, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in order to pay said note and the expenses of this trust.

EDMOND A. B. GARESCHE, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Charles Ochs (now more than nine months deceased) and Catharine, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 24th day of February, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 495, page 92, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in block No. 1128 of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: Lot numbered fourteen (14), in block number eight (8) of East Union addition, said lot having a width of twenty-five feet (25 ft.) by a depth on its east line of about one hundred and forty feet, and on its west line of about one hundred and forty-eight feet (148 ft.), bounded north by an alley fifteen feet wide, east by lot No. 13, south by Wright street and west by lot No. 15 of said block; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., December 13, 1880. 40R

NEW YEAR CALLS.

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...ie Bates, 2031 Lucas avenue.

...ge Wm. H. Horner, 2304 Pine.

... D. Kimball, 3535 Page avenue.

... De Forest, 707 Chouteau avenue.

...inie and Grace Russell, 2326 Chestnut.

Mrs. James Sharp, assisted by Miss Mann, ...Mill.

Miss Lucy Green with Mrs. D. J. Blanke, ...24 Pine.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett, with Mrs. E. R. Norris, ...27 Pine.

Miss Katie Burger will receive at 2316 Morgan street.

Mrs. Ben W. Clark, with Mrs. E. N. Leeds, ...44 Pine.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Elliot, 2000 Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Steger and daughter, 3005 North Fourteenth.

Miss Brislin and Miss Summers will receive at 2306 Carr.

Mrs. Will Humes, with Mrs. H. T. Simon, 2821 Locust.

Miss Iola Howard with Mrs. J. A. Talbott, 3427 Morgan.

Miss Dickson, with Mrs. T. D. Scudder, 2329 Clark avenue.

Mrs. John Booth, with Mrs. C. K. Garrison, Jr., 3019 Bell.

Mrs. F. W. Hofmann will receive at 2031 Ru ger street.

Miss Cora Baker, with Mrs. Isaac Cook, 2507 Lucas avenue.

Miss Marvin, with Mrs. James H. Gibson, ...28 Chestnut.

Miss Mattie Ray, with Miss Belle Wiseman, 3531 Chestnut.

Mrs. C. K. Garrison, Jr., and the Misses Garrison, 3019 Bell.

Miss Mamie Ferguson, with Miss Katie Fuller, 3228 Olive.

Miss Nellie Hull, with Mrs. Sol. Scott, 3025 Easton avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Whitelaw, with Mrs. George Denison, 3234 Pine.

Miss Evans, assisted by Miss Cora Liggett, 3514 Pine street.

Mrs. H. W. Chandler will receive calls at the Planters' House.

Mrs. Mark Holmes, assisted by Mrs. William Burd, 3041 Pine.

Miss Van Studdiford, with Mrs. Edwin B. Smith, 3507 Pine.

Miss Kate Copp, with Mrs. Ewing White, 507 Ware avenue.

Miss Mattie Barrett, with Mrs. Edwin B. Smith, 3507 Pine.

Miss A. W. Lightner, with Mrs. D. K. Ferguson, 3550 Pine.

Mrs. Luther H. Conn will receive at 2046 Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Franklin Ferris, with Mrs. H. T. Simon, 2821 Locust.

Mrs. Charles Hofmann will receive at 1721 South Park Place.

Miss Nettie Carpenter with Mrs. M. Wheeler, 1721 Locust street.

Miss Phoebe W. Cousins, with Mrs. Francis Minor, 2652 Olive.

Mrs. L. G. Fairbank, with Mrs. Mitchell, 3015 Locust street.

Mrs. Wm. C. Little, with Mrs. H. T. Simon, 2821 Locust street.

Mrs. Ellis Wainwright, with Mrs. Isaac Cook, 3507 Lucas avenue.

Miss Lizzie Hardesty, with Mrs. Judge Long, 2137 Walnut street.

Mrs. Leon L. Hull, with Mrs. Wm. Morrison, 1909 Grand avenue.

Miss Nellie White, with Mrs. John G. Kain, 3104 Easton avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Rutherford, with Mrs. J. Q. Douglass, 3554 Pine.

Miss Josie Locke will receive at her home, ...15 Montrose avenue.

Miss Gertie Griffith, with Mrs. T. D. Scudder, 2329 Clark avenue.

Mrs. R. R. Magnus will be at home to her friends at 3344 Morgan.

Mrs. Ewing White, assisted by Miss Kate Copp, 507 Ware avenue.

Mrs. Frank B. Filley, assisted by the Misses Frederick, 2801 Dayton.

Mrs. Fusz and Miss Abend will receive at 205 Bellefontaine road.

Mrs. Hugh Crawford will receive at her home, 727 Vandeventer place.

Miss Fannie Robb, with Mrs. Thomas Howard, 114 South Sixteenth.

Mrs. D. B. Lindsley, with Mrs. Oscar L. Whitelaw, 3026 Morgan.

Mrs. E. G. Obear, 3008 Locust street, will be assisted by her daughter.

Mrs. H. C. West, with Mrs. John S. Mitchell, 3231 Washington avenue.

Miss Lottie Berkeley, with Mrs. Geo. H. Goddard, 3134 Lucas avenue.

Miss Mary Good, with Mrs. J. D. Thompson, 3228 Washington avenue.

Miss Mary Day, with Mrs. J. D. Thompson, 3224 Washington avenue.

Mrs. T. B. Boyd, with Mrs. G. W. Parker, 3620 Washington avenue.

Mrs. E. O. Stanard, assisted by Mrs. M. M. Buck, 3629 Lindell avenue.

Mrs. W. V. Tudor, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, 2607 Chestnut.

Misses Sallie and Belle Ruth, with Mrs. John Hood, 3652 Finney avenue.

Mrs. John S. Dunham with Mrs. W. W. Boyd, 3025 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Sloan and her daughters will receive at their home 3202 Pine street.

Mrs. J. T. Utterback, assisted by Mrs. W. E. ...orer, 3042 Laclede avenue.

Miss Roxie Barnes, with Mrs. Col. Farwell, Broadway and Grand avenue.

Miss Julia M. Chouteau, with Mrs. A. C. Travis, 1348 Garrison avenue.

Mrs. Charles W. Barstow, with Mrs. Daniel B. Gale, 3643 Lindell avenue.

Mrs. George H. Morgan, assisted by Mrs. Oscar L. Whitelaw, 3026 Morgan.

Mrs. S. C. Cummins, with Mrs. E. S. Warner, 2333 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Daniel B. Gale with Mrs. Charles W. Barstow, 3643 Lindell avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Blossom and Miss Mary, with Mrs. M. D. Dodd, 2311 Locust.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis, assisted by Miss Hattie Hodges, 317 Montrose avenue.

Miss Susie Ferguson with Mrs. Samuel Wright, 1122 St. Louis avenue.

Miss Maud Hoyle, with Miss Minnie Botsford, 1424 Washington avenue.

Misses Madge and Mamie Fielding, with Mrs. Judge Long, 2127 Walnut.

Mrs. M. C. Humphrey and Mrs. John S. Mitchell, 3231 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Warren will receive, with Mrs. Moses Ramsey, 2925 Pine street.

Miss Clara Beach will receive with Mrs. Dr. ... Porter, 3137 Lucas avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Donaldson, with Mrs. W. C. ...ger, 3416 Washington avenue.

Mrs. R. D. and Miss Jennie Hunter, with Mrs. Walter S. Bartley, 3539 Chestnut.

Mrs. George Humphries, with Mrs. W. F. Obear, Grand and McRee avenues.

Mrs. John Moffitt, with Mrs. George W. Parker, 3620 Washington avenue.

Miss Nellie Giraldin will be at home at 4048 ...n avenue on New Year's day.

Mrs. Charles Miller and the Misses Miller, Mrs. J. D. Streett, 3208 Pine.

Mrs. Shannon Douglass, with Mrs. C. E. ..., Twenty-ninth and Olive.

Mrs. James Sharp, assisted by Miss Mann, ... receive at home, 2709 Mill street.

Mrs. J. Mitchell, assisted by her daughters Mrs. L. G. Fairbank, 3015 Locust.

Mrs. John H. Louderman and Mrs. James Louderman, 2633 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Smith and Mrs. I. V. W. Dutcher, Jr., will receive at 3512 Chestnut street.

Mrs. R. D. Lancaster and daughter, Pasie, will receive at home, 1113 Compton avenue.

Mrs. Nathan Cole and Miss Kate Fagin will receive at 1728 Lucas Place New Year's day.

Mrs. George Blackman will receive with her mother, Mrs. B. Horton, 3625 Lindell avenue.

Mrs. Henry Hiemenz, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Hiemenz will receive calls at 4020 Salena st.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison, assisted by Mrs. Leon Hull and Mme. DuGue, 1909 Grand avenue.

Mrs. Oscar L. Whitelaw, assisted by Mmes. ... L. Morgan and D. B. Lindsley, 3026 Morgan.

Mrs. J. Q. Douglass, assisted by Mesdames ... Rutherford and E. F. Chappell, 3584 ...

The Misses Lippmann and Mrs. F. E. Richey ... glad to see their friends at 1209 Dillon ...

Mrs. T. C. Dutro, assisted by Mesdames E. C. Dutro, Savitz, Rowley and Wickliffe, 2235 Walnut.

Mrs. P. G. Garhart will receive her friends at her home on Belle, west of Vandeventer avenue.

Mrs. Moses Rumsey, at 2925 Pine street, assisted by Mrs. Ezra Linley and Mrs. Andrew Warren.

Miss Lulu Powell will receive at her home, 1410 Pine street, assisted by Miss Georgie Mackenzie.

Misses Julia and Jennie Chase will receive at 2644 Washington avenue, with their friend Miss Libby.

Miss Bettie Bofinger will receive calls New Year's Day, with Miss Carrie Bradford, 3501 Pine street.

Miss Lilie Willis, of Washington avenue, will receive with Mrs. Todd, at 2637 Washington avenue.

Miss Leah Block will receive New Year calls at her residence, No. 820 North Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs Judge Long, assisted by the Misses Madge and Mamie Fielding and Lizzie Hardesty, 2127 Walnut.

Mrs. T. D. Scudder, assisted by Misses Lou Johnston, Dickson and Gertie Griffith, 2329 Clark avenue.

Mrs. Mose Meyers and her daughter, Miss Florence, will receive at their residence, 3038 Easton avenue.

Mrs. William W. Peck, assisted by Misses Sallie Peck, Ella Adams and Josie Rice, 3533 Lindell avenue.

Mrs. Jas. F. Aglar, assisted by Miss Lizzie Cook and Miss Ione Aglar, will receive at 2021 Chestnut street.

Miss Nellie Thompson and Miss Carrie Wilkerson will receive with the Misses Sloan at 3202 Pine street.

Mrs. M. M. Buck will receive with Mrs. E. O. Stanard at her residence, 3629 Lindell avenue, west of Grand.

Mrs. William and Misses Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. W. J. S. Mitchell and Miss Lizzie Walker, 2814 Pine.

Miss Mamie Brislin will receive calls at her home, No. 2306 Carr street. Miss Minnie Hely will assist her.

Mrs. P. C. Taylor, assisted by her daughter and Misses Fannie Watson and Mamie Watson, 3514 Lindell avenue.

Mrs. D. K. Ferguson and daughters, assisted by Misses Maggie Woods and C. M. Lightner, 3550 Pine.

Mrs. Ed. Siperly and her niece, Miss Hattie Champlin, will receive calls on New Year's day 2005 Chestnut street.

Miss Bessie Craft will receive calls at her residence, 1909 Biddle street, assisted by her friend, Miss Rosa Early.

Miss Luna Patterson of St. Joseph and Miss Annette Winsor will receive with the Misses Sloan, 3202 Pine street.

Miss Lille Pollack will receive her New Year calls at the residence of her parents, 1021 North Nineteenth street.

Miss Katie Kane will receive calls at her residence, 1521 North Sixteenth street, assisted by Miss Jessie Dunneive.

Miss Florence McEnnis will be at home, No. 2326 Carr street, assisted by Miss Lizzie Brookes, of New Orleans.

Mrs. J. L. Evans and Miss Lizzie Byrnes will be pleased to see their friends on New Year's Day, at 1604 Papin street.

Miss Byrdie Teasdale will be pleased to see her friends at the residence of Miss Lou Gibson, 3428 Chestnut street.

Mrs. J. M. Sand Miss Mattie E. Jordan, assisted by Miss Emma Chapman and Mrs. Briell, 1808 Grand avenue.

Mrs. Jesse Arnot and daughter, Miss Emma, assisted by Misses Jennie Minor and Edith Hendel, 203 Ewing avenue.

Miss Novene Gillespie will receive her friends at her home, 3312 Cass avenue, assisted by her friend, Miss Nettie Robbins.

Mrs. Arthur A. Mermod, will receive at her residence, 322 Montrose avenue, assisted by her sister, Nellie F. Cayton.

Mrs. Isaac Jones will receive at her residence, 1801 Olive street, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Lyon.

Mrs. W. C. Jamison, assisted by Mrs. S. T. Jamison and Misses Carter, of Chicago, and Carrie Green, 2601 Chestnut.

Miss Ella B. Nixon will receive with her friend Miss Sosie J. Bush at the latter's residence, 1014 South Eighth street.

Mrs. B. H. Browning, assisted by Misses Jessie Brownell, Carrie Betts, Mamie Tyre and Cora Harrington, 2308 Chestnut.

Mrs. Theo. De Forest will receive at her residence, 2019 Chestnut street, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Hart and Miss Annie Jacobs.

Mrs. Edw. Thierry assisted by her sister, Miss May Traverse, and Mrs. John J. Gallier, will receive at 2629 Bernard street.

Mrs. Sol. Scott, assisted by Misses Maggie Scott, Nellie Hall, Belle Todd, Ella Parker and Lutie Kimball, 3025 Easton avenue.

Misses Lulu and Grace Blancharde, of Greenville, Ill., will receive callers with Mrs. O. D. Whittier, 2834 Thomas street.

The Misses Ewald will receive at their home, 1319 Chouteau avenue, assisted by Misses Lillie Truesdale and Fanny Bossack.

Miss Lillie Gibson, assisted by Miss Ella Andrews of Pittsburg and Miss Annie Clarkson, will receive at 2046 Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Geo. W. P. Parker, assisted by Mmes. E. C. Wilson, W. S. Wilson, T. B. Boyd and John Moffett, 3620 Washington avenue.

Mrs. and Misses Susie and Minnie Porteus, assisted by Mrs. Capt. T. L. Davidson and Miss Jennie Kelso, 2817 Easton avenue.

Mrs. Francis Minor, assisted by Misses Maggie R. Ludlow, Jessie E. White, Rebecca Timberlake and Phoebe Couzins, 2652 Olive.

Miss Ella and Adele Gardner will receive on New Year's Day with Mrs. Mark D. Dodd and Miss Mary Dodd at No. 2311 Lucas Place.

Misses Minnie and Katie Newcomb will receive their friends with Mrs. Dr. Comstock, Washington avenue, corner of Fourteenth.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson will receive at 3017 Easton avenue, assisted by Mrs. James Post, Mrs. A. A. Mosher and Mrs. Clara Hubbard.

Mrs. Sloan and daughter, assisted by Misses Lina Patterson, Annette Winsor, Nellie Thompson and Carrie Wilkerson, 3202 Pine.

Misses Alice Hilton, Maggie Parle, Mary Mullery and Mrs. Thomas K. Carlin will receive calls at No. 20 South Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Dr. A. S. Barnes and Miss Ida, assisted by Misses Clemmie Shickley, Emma Moore and Mrs. H. A. Spencer, 3013 Easton avenue.

Mrs. Clinton Rowell will receive at her residence, No. 3426 Pine street, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Dickinson and Mrs. Wm. J. Washburne.

Mrs. James E. Kaime and Mrs. A. P. Forbes will receive their friends on New Year's Day at the residence of the former, 801 Grand avenue.

Miss Julia Ticknor will receive calls New Year's day at home, 2632 Locust street, assisted by Miss Jessie Grant Wallen, of Cincinnati.

Miss Minnie Botsford will receive her friends at her home, assisted by her cousin, Miss Maud Hoyle, at 1424 Washington avenue.

Mrs. T. C. Dutro will receive at her residence, 2235 Walnut street, assisted by Mrs. Savitz, Mrs. E. C. Dutro, Mrs. Allard and Mrs. Rowley.

Mrs. Eugene Williams, Mrs. S. B. Jones and Miss Lizzie Jones, of Trenton, Tenn., will receive with Mrs. Wm. M. Senter at 2737 Lucas avenue.

Miss Lizzie Harrigan and Miss Mary E. Foley will receive their friends at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence Harrigan, No. 1725 Cass avenue.

Mrs. Geo. H. Goddard, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Bouvier and the Misses Fellows, Humes, Arrington and Lottie Berkely, at 3134 Lucas avenue.

Miss Cornelia Conrad will be at home at 1505 Chouteau avenue New Year's day, and be assisted by Miss Octavia Marion and Miss C. Chartrand.

Mrs. John S. Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Humphrey, Mrs. H. C. West, and Miss Jennie Loring, will receive at 3231 Washington avenue.

Miss Emma Cook will receive at her home, No. 1107 South Seventh street, assisted by Miss Bertha Webb and Miss Lee Wash, of Jefferson City.

Miss Stella Townsend, Miss Sallie Gould and Misses Katie and Alice Reiss will receive with the Misses Nellie and Metta Hall at 2630 State street.

Mrs. Sol. Scott, of 3025 Easton avenue, will be assisted New Year's Day by Misses Maggie Scott, Nellie Hull, Bell Todd, Ella Parker and Lutie Kimball.

Mrs. W. F. Obear, assisted by Miss Helen Budd, Mesdames George Humphreys, Wm. Clopton and P. Beardslee, corner Grand and McRee avenues.

Miss Julia Forby, and Mrs. Samuels, of Oak Hill, will receive with Mrs. J. D. Edwards and daughter, Miss Lizzie, at their residence, 2628 Chestnut street.

Miss Frances C. Wardrop will receive calls at her home, No. 906 Amelia avenue, assisted by Miss Annie Meyer and Miss Emma Bartold, of Bartold Valley.

Mesdames Chas. H. Tyler, H. W. Chandler, Jos. J. Geraldi, Will J. Smith, Geo. H. Small, Henry W. Bond will receive at the Planters' House at 11 a. m.

The Misses Annie Ettling and Lena Hoffman will receive their gentlemen friends on New Year's Day at the home of the former, No. 2621 State street.

Mrs. Wm. H. Gregg and daughter, assisted by Mesdames Sayre Clark, Wm. A. Thornburgh and Ripley, Misses Woodburn, Mayson and Hanley, 3013 Pine.

Miss Hattie J. Thompson will receive at 34 Benton place, assisted by Misses Sarah Maguire, Annie Livingston, Alice Price, Minnie Pegram and Edith Carter.

Mrs. Jessie L. Boogher, assisted by Mesdames Mary A. Goodfellow, J. W. Lewis; Misses Annie L. Hays, Mollie Johnson and Carrie Hopkins, 2317 Pine.

Mrs. George P. Whitelaw, assisted by Mmes. John J. Roe, E. C. Copelin, C. B. Burnham, David R. Powell, Misses Merriman, Maurice and Sands, 2027 Park avenue.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Boyle will receive at her residence, 2305 Pine street, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Amos M. Thayer, Mrs. William M. Price and Miss Laura January.

Mrs. W. P. Mullen, of 2825 Dayton street, will receive, assisted by her daughters, Miss Eveleen, and Mrs. Jas. R. Mullen, and Miss Alice Carter, of Cote Brilliante.

Mrs. J. D. Streett, assisted by Mrs. Charles Miller, the Misses Miller, Mrs. James Clark, of Plainfield, N. J., Misses Hallowell, of Maryland, and Sue Russell, 3208 Pine.

Mrs. James Anderson, 3017 Easton avenue, will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur A. Mosher, Mrs. Henry Bailey, nee Miss Eva Whitely, Mrs. James Post and Miss Fanny Broun.

Mrs. Geo. C. Wolf, assisted by Mrs. James Hurley, Mrs. Geo. Cotrill and Miss Mollie Edwards, of Peoria, Ill., will be at home on New Year's Day, No. 1915 Randolph street.

Mrs. E. N. Leeds and daughters, assisted by Misses Laura Evans, Crawford, of Philadelphia, Cora Liggett, Jennie Holmes, Cora Hoffman and Mrs. Ben W. Clark, 3544 Pine.

Mrs. J. C. Birge, assisted by Mrs. E. K. Holton, Mrs. F. B. Homes, Miss Cora Bell, of Hillsboro, O.; Miss Virginia Beebe, of Chicago, and Miss Hattie Birge, 1027 Clay avenue.

Mrs. H. T. Simon, 2821 Locust street, will be assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Franklin Ferriss and Mrs. Wm. C. Little, also Mrs. Will Humes and Mrs. G. W. Henry, of Chicago.

Mrs. R. T. Coglin, Mrs. R. D. Hunter, Miss Jennie Hunter, Miss Sadie Rhodes, Miss Katie Pitman will receive on New Year's day with Mrs. Walter S. Bartley, 3539 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Dan O'Connell will receive calls at her residence, 1417 O'Fallon street, assisted by her daughters Miss Mary, Ellen and Katie O'Connell, and by her niece, Maggie Lynch.

Miss Minnie Drummond, Washington, D. C., will assist Mrs. Wm. Bersch and her daughters, Misses Emma, Ida and Clara, in receiving friends at her residence, corner John and Ann streets.

Mrs. L. C. Norvell and Miss Susie Norvell will receive at home, 2639 Washington avenue, assisted by Mrs. Williamson, Misses Nannie Merritt, Susie Slayback and Mollie Tansey.

Mrs. T. G. Comstock, 1400 Washington avenue, and her sister, Miss Blanche Eddy, will receive New Year, assisted by their friends, Miss Edna McCord and the Misses Newcomb.

Mrs. Charles Miller and the Misses Miller, Mrs. James Clark, of Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Hallowell, of Maryland, Miss Sue Russell and Mrs. James D. Street, will receive at 3208 Pine street.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson will receive calls at her residence, 3224 Washington avenue, assisted by Mrs. Ed R. Hoyt, Misses Lou Thompson, Mary Day, Leila Smelser, Alice Pettes, and Mary Good.

Mrs. J. G. Prather, assisted by Mmes. Manning, Treadway and E. H. Blair, Misses Maggie and Lulu Prather, Nina McNair, Mamie Hopkins, Adele Picot and Mamie Darby, 1411 Chouteau avenue.

Mrs. W. D. Griswold, and Mrs. Huntington Smith will receive at their residence, 2621 Locust street, assisted by Mrs. John W. Carroll, Mrs. Richard Coleman, Miss Rebecca McCabe and Miss Eugenia Cuthbert.

Miss Carrie Betts, Leadville, Col., Miss Nannie Tryee, Richland, Mo., Miss Cora Harrington and Miss Jessie Brownell, St. Louis, will assist Mrs. B. H. Brownell in receiving friends at her residence, 2308 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Isaac Cook, Miss Cora Baker, Mrs. Ellis Wainwright, Mrs. Douglas Cook, Miss Julia Tyler, Miss Ella McLaran, Mrs. J. P. Carr, Mrs. L. M. Nave, Miss Julia Ulrici and Mrs. J. A. Boyer will receive at 3507 Lucas avenue.

The following ladies will receive calls with Mrs. R. L. Billingsly at 3510 Lindell avenue: Misses Jessie Lansing, Kate Orr, Belle Orr, Miss Barr, of Boston, Mrs. W. C. Orr, Mrs. Charles Barney, Mrs. J. S. Nanson, Mrs. A. B. Lansing.

Mrs. J. G. Prather will receive at home, 1411 Chouteau avenue, assisted by Mrs. Manning Treadway, Mrs. E. H. Blair, Misses Maggie and Lulu Prather, Miss Mamie Hopkins, Miss Mamie Darby, Miss Nena McNair and Miss Adele Picot.

Mrs. M. H. Haggerty will receive calls at her residence, 218 Sixteenth street, assisted by her daughters, Miss Nellie Haggerty, Mrs. A. K. Brettell, Mrs. T. S. Hagerty (nee Mollie Murdoch), and the Misses Maggie Brettell, Aggie and Julia Burke.

Mrs. Arthur H. Gale will receive at 3545 Pine street, ably assisted by her friends, Mrs. Joseph Garneau, Mrs. Henry D. Laughlin, Mrs. Edgar Skinner, Mrs. Ben O. Clark, Miss Hensley, Miss Laura Chamberlain and Miss Maviner, of Olathe, Kas.

Mrs. J. L. Hickok will receive at her residence, 1208 Madison street, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Levin W. Stewart, Mrs. Walter J. Tremlett, Misses Jennie Bell, Stella Foster, Ella Cruiser, Emma J. Stewart and Minnie Schlicter.

Mrs. Alfred Bradford and Mrs. Howard Blossom will receive at their residence, No. 2903 Pine street, assisted by Mrs. Geo. F. Wilson (nee Bissell), Miss May Douglass, Miss S. Belle Dulaney of Hannibal, Miss Laura Colman and Miss Lydia Blossom.

Mrs. Thomas Howard will receive at her residence, 114 South Sixteenth street, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Parker, the Misses Bessie Barnett, Sarah Green, Zoe Toomer, Delle Howard, Fannie Robb, Miss Prescott, from Boston, and Miss Newman, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Gov. Fletcher will be assisted in receiving, at her residence, Minnesota avenue, third door south of Lafayette avenue, Compton Hill, by Miss Cordie Boyd and Miss Emma Fellows, of Springfield, Mo.; Miss Mable Bartholow, of Louisiana, Mo.; Miss Nellie Halliday, Mrs. Perry Bartholow, Mrs. James Waterworth, Miss E. E. Honey and Mrs. F. G. Babcock.

IOWA CORN.

An Enormous Yield of That Cereal—St. Louis Should Receive It.

From a gentleman just returned from a trip through Iowa, a glowing description of the possibilities of an immense corn trade from that State with St. Louis has been received. The POST-DISPATCH'S informant states that there is no just conception of the amount of corn raised in Iowa. Corn is everywhere, and of excellent quality, too, pretty much the greater portion running high-mixed or yellow. The yield was extraordinary, frequently eighty to eighty-five bushels being raised to the acre, and in one case 102 bushels were taken out of one acre. This latter statement may seem incredible, but is vouched for by the gentleman who told it, and who is not disposed to exaggerate matters. There is every reason for St. Louis enjoying a large share of this Iowa trade. The Iowa merchants are anxious to trade with St. Louis, and will, if properly encouraged, send large shipments of corn here, as they have the highest opinion of St. Louis merchants' integrity and manner of transacting business, and would only be too glad to deal with them. Rail rates favor St. Louis in some instances, and compete equally with Chicago in others. All that is necessary to draw this grain here is for the St. Louis market to retain its present premium over Chicago and have the elevator capacity to receive and store all the grain sent here, though the latter is not possible just now. However, with navigation regularly resumed, there will undoubtedly be such a heavy shipping movement of grain—especially corn—by river that the elevators will be relieved of the present pressure upon the storage room. It is probable the C. B. and Q. elevator will be finished in the spring, but the shippers of Carston, a town in Iowa, have guaranteed to fill that elevator full in a few weeks if enough rolling stock is furnished them.

For Sale.

A most excellent, gentle saddle horse. Has all gaits. Inquire at this office.

ADDITIONAL COMMERCE.

Country Produce.

BUTTER—We quote: Creamery—Fancy, 32, choice 28@30; seconds 25@26. Dairy—Fancy 25; choice 23@24; prime 18@21; low grade 12@15; and near-by make 11@16, top rate for fancy. Roll—12@16c for near-by; 18@20c for Northern.

EGGS Sales of guaranteed at 33@34 in cases.

POULTRY—Dressed—Turkeys—rough 10@11, choice to fancy 12@12½; geese $2 to $5 ₩ doz, ducks $1 50@3; chicken $1 to $2 25 for thin rough to fancy.

GAME—Sales: Quail $1 25@1 40; grouse $5 00@5 25; pheasant $5; duck—Teal and grey $2 00; mixed $1 75; mallard $2 75; wild turkeys 40@75c apiece; wild pigeon 40@45c; squirrel 60@75c; rabbit 90c@$1 25; jack rabbit $3 25. Deer—Carcasses 5@6; venison saddles without skins, 7@10c, skins on 10½@11c—foregoing for Western, Minnesota 12; possum 10@25c; bear carcasses 12½@13; antelope do 12½@13; buffalo hams 11.

OYSTERS—Select 35, triangle and medium 25, xxx 15 ₩ can.

WOOL—We quote: Tubwashed—Choice 47; medium 44@46; dingy and low 40@43. Unwashed—Combing 28@29; coarse 25@27; choice medium 27@28; low do 24@25; fine merino (light) 23@24; heavy do 17@19; burry black and cotted 5@15 ₩ ℔ less; Southern burry 13@14.

FURS—We quote: Western (Southern 15@25 per cent less): Raccoon—No. 1, 75; No. 2, 45@50; No. 3, 30@35; No. 4, 15. Mink—No. 1, 60; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 25; No. 4, 10. Skunk—Black, 65@75; short stripe 45; narrow stripe, 30; white stripe, 10@15. Cat—Pole, 5@10; wild, 15@20; house, 5@10. Fox—Gray, 65; red, $1. Otter, 50 to $6; Beaver, 50 to $1 75 ₩ ℔. Bear, $2 to $7; badger- 20@50. 'Possum, 8@12½. Muskrat 5@10.

HIDES—Quote: No. 1 green salted 8¾@9; damaged do 7¾@8; partly cured 7¼; dam. do 6½; bulls and stags—green salted 6¼@7; green 6@6½; green salted calf 13; No. 1 dry salted 14; damaged do 12½; No. 1 dry flint 18; No. 2 do 15. Branded 10 ₩ cent. off from price of No. 1.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese 46@47, outside for small sks; No. 2 do 37@42; mixed 30@35; old 15@30; chicken 5@10. Tare 3 per cent, on large, 10 on small sks.

DEERSKINS—We quote: Selections 45@47½; No. 1, 33@43; salted 30@35; damaged 25@30; green salted 20.

FLAX SEED—Quote at $1 12 on basis of pure.

APPLES—We quote: Winesap $1 75@2 15; Baldwin $2 50; Willow Twig and Ben Davis $2 25@2 50; genetin $1 50@2 00—all to be free from frost and in well filled barrels; frozen $1@1 50.

SHEEP PELTS—We quote: Green salted pelts and lamb skins 50@$1 25; dry 35@65 according to the amount of wool on them; Green salted shearlings 25@35; Dry flint do 5@15; bug eaten unsalable.

GRASS SEED—We quote clover $4 80@5; timothy at $2@2 35. millet 50@55; red top 38@40.

PECANS—We quote: Western 5½; Texas 7½@7¾.

WALNUTS—35@40 ₩ bu for choice.

PEANUTS—Quote: red 2@2½; white 2½@3½.

CHESTNUTS—4½@5 per ℔.

CASTOR BEANS—$1 20 bid for prime.

HICKORY NUTS—Sales of small shellbarks 70@85, and large at 35@45 ₩ bu.

HAZELNUTS—1½ ₩ lb.

CHEESE—We quote: Fancy full cream 11@12; Western part skims 8@9; hard 3@5.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears $4@4 50: plums $1 75@2; quinces $2 25 ₩ box; Malaga grapes $10 50 ₩ brl, $4@4 50 ₩ keg.

CIDER—Selling at 12½ per gallon.

SORGHUM—Fermented 20@25, choice 35.

VEALS—Carcasses 6@7 live at 5@6 ℔ ℔.

DRESSED HOGS—Quote at 4½@4¾, top rate for extra large.

WHITE BEANS—Quotable at $1 25@1 40 for medium Western, $1 60@1 75 for do navy stained and dirty at 50@75c as in quality; hand picked Eastern medium $1 80@1 85 from store; do navy $1 90@2.

RAGS—We quote: Country mixed 2½@2¾.

BEESWAX—Prime 21; dark 20.

ROOTS—We quote: Ginseng $1 40@1 50, top rate for choice, Seneca 40@45; blue flag 4½; blood roots 3@4, golden seal 5@6½; snake 9@10; black 4½; May apple 2½.

BROOMCORN—Crooked 2; fair straight 3½@4; prime to choice green 4½@5½.

COOPERAGE—Flour brls, city elm, 38@40; country 32@33; city oak 40; country do 35. Pork brls 90@95 del; lard tierces $1 15@1 25 del; lard kegs 40@50; bacon casks $1 70@1 75; half-casks 85@95; ham tierces, small, 60; large 70. Whisky brls. iron bound. 6 hoop, $1 40@1 60; 8 hoop $1 65@1 80; half brls $1 25.

HONEY—Dark comb 14@16; fancy bright 17@19; strained and extracted 11@13 in pkgs, 9@10 in brls.

SCRAP IRON, ETC.—We quote ₩ 100 lbs: Wrought $1 15, heavy cast 85c; stove 65; plows 75; burnt 20. Brass—Heavy $14; light $8. Copper—Light $12@13; heavy $15. Bones—$12@15; dry buffalo $16.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Louisiana oranges $3 50@4 50 for dark, $6@6 50 for bright ₩ brl; valencia $7 ₩ case. Lemons $5 for Messina, $4@4 50 for Malaga ₩ box; cocoanuts $40 ₩ 1,000. Bananas $2@3 50 per bunch on orders.

TURNIPS—$1 75 ₩ brl on orders.

COOPERSTUFF—Shaved hoops, country flour brl, $6 25@50; choice cooper shaved $7@7 50; pork brl $12@13; lard tierce do $12@14; cask $20@25; half cask $13@15. Staves (car lots E. side), machine flour brl, oak $8; elm $7 25. Heading (car lots East side), soft wood 5½@5¾; hard do 6@6½. Whisky brl (with heading) green $15; dry half $22; casks $10 50@12; hhd $24@28; dry half hhds $15@18; green tierce $14; dry $16; dry beer keg $24@28; green $18@20.

HEMP SEED Quotable at $1 40 for prime.

HOPS—We quote New York, new, at 23@26. No Western in market.

BEETS—Home-grown sell on orders at $1 75 ₩ brl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—dark 3, fair 3¼, prime 3½, choice 3½@¾. Peaches—mixed 5@5¼, small halves 5¼, prime halves 5½, choice halves 5¾, fancy do 6.

CELERY—Short 20; choice long 40@50.

POPCORN—Small white 1¼@1½, large do 1.

POTATOES—Quote Western sound stock ₩ bu—55@60 for rose and flukes, 60@70 for peerpeachblow less and Northern, 60 for bottom rose—frosted much lower; Eastern 5@10c ₩ bu higher.

ONIONS—$3 50@4—top rate for choice.

CRANBERRIES—Choice $7@8.

CARROTS—Choice Northern $1 75 ₩ brl on orders.

HORSERADISH—Sells on orders at $5 00 ₩ brl.

RUTABAGAS—On orders, $1 75 ₩ brl, loose at 40.

CABBAGE—On orders at $3 to $5 ₩ crate.

SWEET POTATOES—$1 25@1 50 to 1 75 ₩ brl on orders as in kind.

SAUR KRAUT—City on orders—brls $9 50, half-brls $5 00; country $5 50@6 from first hands.

EMPTY BARRELS—Linseed 80; coal oil $1 25.

GREEN DRIED PEAS—$1 75@1 80 ₩ bu for choice.

Miscellaneous.

LEAD—soft Mo. held at $4 25.

HIGHWINES—Steady at $1 11.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at $6 50 for patent, $6@6 25 for Eastern, $5 50 for Western.

RYE FLOUR—$4 90@5 20 del; in small lots on orders 25@30c higher.

CORNMEAL—City on orders at $2 10@2 15 del.

BUCKWHEAT—Quote at 60@65.

TOBACCO—We quote. Inferior to common dark lugs $3 25@3 75; fair to good dark lugs $3 80@4; fair to good bright lugs $4 50@6 50; inferior and nondescript dark leaf $4 25@4 75; common dark leaf $5@5 75; low medium to medium dark leaf $6@7; low medium to medium red leaf $7@8 50; factory dried shipping leaf $5 50@7 50; good to fine bright leaf $9 50@12; medium half bright wrapping leaf $12@18; medium bright wrapping leaf $20@30; good to fine bright wrapping leaf $40@60. No sales; dead dull; no demand.

HEMP—We quote undressed hemp, $110@140; dressed hemp, $160@200; shorts $140@160; break tow, $60 per ton.

BALINGSTUFF—We quote in job and order lots; Jute bagging at 10¼@10¾, according to weight, flax and mixed flax do 9¾@10¾. Hemp twine 14½@15. Iron cotton ties at $1 65@1 75 ₩ bundle.

Lumber Market.

WHITE PINE.

Clear Tank stuff, rough,	2½ to 4 in	$55 00
1st and 2d clear,	1¼ to 2 in	47 00
" "	1 in	47 00
3rd "	1¼ to 2 in	41 00
" "	1 in	40 00
" "	7 to 9 in	35 00
A Select	1¼ to 2 in	36 00
"	1 in (10 in. and over)	33 00
"	7 to 9 in	29 00
B Select,	1 in $24; 1¼ to 2 in	27 50
Clear Frames	2x6 and 2x8	32 00
Select "		27 50
Clear and Select	2x4	25 00
A Stock, 12 in.	12 to 20 ft	37 50
B " "	12 to 20 ft	36 00
C " "	18 to 20 ft	29 00
D " "	20, 12, 14 and 16 ft	17 00
D " "	18 ft	17 00
A " 10 in.	12 to 16 ft	36 00
B "	12 to 16 ft	32 00
D "	12 to 16 ft	16 50
A Box	12 ft	41 00
B "	12 to 18 ft	39 00
C "	12 to 16 ft	29 00
D "	12 to 20 ft	18 00
Flooring D and M clear 4 in		37 00
" clear and 1st com. 4 in		35 00
" 2nd com. 4 in		33 00
" 3rd com. 4 in		28 00
" 4th com. 4 in		17 00
Siding, 1st and 2d clear		21 00
Siding, clear & 1st com		18 75
Siding, 2nd com		17 75
Siding, 3d com		13 50
Siding, 4th com		9 50
C... ¾ in., clear		32 00

Ceiling, ⅝ in., clear & 1st com	19 75
Ceiling, ⅝ in., 2d com	18 75
Ceiling, ⅝ in., 3d com	14 50
Ceiling, ¾ in., clear & 1st com., 4 or 6 inches	25 00
Ceiling, ¾ in., clear & 2d com., 4 or 6 inches	23 00
Ceiling, ¾ in., clear & 3d com., 4 or 6 inches	19 00
Ceiling, ¾ in., 1st com., 4 or 6 inches	32 00
Ceiling, ⅝ in., 2d com., 4 or 6 incres	29 00
COMMON LUMBER.	
No. 1 boards 10 & 20 feet	$16 00
No. 1 boards 14, 16 & 18 ft	15 50
12-in. boards (Nos. 1 & 2), 12 to 16 feet	14 50
No. 2 boards, 10 & 20 ft	13 50
No. 2 boards, 12 to 18 ft	13 50
Cull boards or sheathing	11 00
No. 1 fencing, 4 or 6 in., 16 ft	15 50
No. 1 fencing, 4 or 6 in., 12, 14, 18 & 20 ft	15 00
No. 2 fencing, 4 or 6 in., 12, 14, 18 & 20 ft	13 50
Cull fencing	11 00
Joists, 10 to 16 ft., 2x12 & under	13 50
Joists, 18 ft., 2x12 & under	14 00
Joists, 20 ft., 2x12 & under	14 50
Joists, 22 & 24 ft., 2x12 & under	$18 00@19 00
Joists, 26 ft., 2x12 & under	26 00
Joists, 28 & 30 ft., 2x12 & under	22 00@24 00
Scantling, 2x4 to 4x4, 12 ft	13 50
Scantling, 2x4 to 4x4, 14 & 16 ft	13 50
Scantling, 2x4 to 4x4, 18 ft	14 00
Yard timbers, up to 8x8, 12 to 16 ft	13 50
Yard timbers, up to 8x8, 18 ft	14 00
Yard timbers, up to 8x8, 22 ft	18 00
Large timbers at special prices.	
Grub and No. 2 joists, 10 to 16 ft	11 00
Grub and No. 2 joists, 18 to 20 ft	11 50
Grub and No. 2 joists, 22 ft. (mixed widths)	11 50
No. 2 scantling, 12 ft	11 50
No. 2 scantling, 14 & 16 ft	11 50
No. 2 scantling, 18 & 20 ft	12 00
YELLOW PINE.	
1st and 2d cl. flooring (count), 4 in	$32 50
Star flooring (count), 4 in	30 00
Common flooring (count), 4 in	20 00
1st and 2d cl. flooring, mixed widths (tape)	35 00
Star flooring, mixed widths (tape)	30 00
Common flooring, mixed widths (tape)	20 00
1¼ in. 1st & 2d cl. flooring mixed widths (tape)	35 00
1¼ in. common flooring mixed widths (tape)	20 00
1 inch 1st & 2d cl. step stuff, S 2 S	35 00
1¼ & 1½ 1st & 2d cl. step stuff, S 2 S	37 50
POPLAR AND ASH.	
1st Siding	—
2nd Siding	—
1st Ceiling, 7-16 in. 6 in	—
2nd Ceiling, 7-16 in. 6 in	—
1st Ceiling, ⅝ in	27 00
1st Box boards, rough, 14 and 16 ft	35 00
2nd (select) Box boards, rough, 14, 16 ft	28 00
1st Box boards, rough, picked widths	—
2nd Box boards, rough, picked widths	—
Common boards, rough	20 00
1st Panel, S 1 S, ⅝ in	28 00
2nd Panel, S 1 S, ⅝ in	—
Ash Flooring, 4 inch, $40; 6 inch	38 00
Ash Flooring, common, 4 and 6 inch	20 00
RED CEDAR.	
Sawed Posts (quartered), No 1	80
Sawed Posts, square, 8 ft. 4x4 35c; 6x6	85
Sawed Timbers, 10 to 16 ft B. M.	$35 00
SHINGLES AND LATH.	Car Load.
Eau Claire & Meridean, extra clear, dry	$3 15
Eau Claire & Meridean, shaded A, green	2 00
Eau Claire & Meredian, No. 1	95
Duncan & Taylor, extra choice	3 00
Choice "A" McCartney	2 90
Good "No. 1 (S. & B.)	1 20
Badger Common No. 1	95
Lath	40

Lath and shingles extry dry.

Groceries.

[Jobbers' Cash Quotations.]

CHEESE

Per lb.		Per lb.	
Buffalo brand	15½	N. Y. Fac. Cream	12
Swiss, genuine	30	Swiss, imitation	20
Limburger	15½	Y'g America	17
Pine apple	23		

COFFEE.

Common Rio	13@13½	Prime Rio	15@15½
Fair Rio	14@15	Ch fancy Rio	15½@16
Mexican	16½	La Guayra	—
Choice O. G. Java	27	Mexican	16½
Prime do	25	Manahaling	28
Plantation Ceylon	30	Mocha	26½

RICE.

Carolina, good, ₩ ℔	7	Carolina, prime, ₩ ℔	7½
Carolina, choice, "	7½	Carolina fair, "	6¾

FRUITS—FOREIGN.

Currants, 1880	7@7¼	London layers	2 80
Figs, boxes	15½	Muscatels	2 50
Figs, drums	14½	Citron, Leghorn	24
Prunes, brls	7	Dates, Persian	8
Raisins, layers, ¼bx	2 40	Lemon peel	18
" " ½bx	1 35	Lemons ₩ box	5 00
" " ¼bx	75	Oranges ₩ box	4 00
Valencias	10	Cocoanuts	5

SYRUP AND MOLASSES.

LCHER'S.

	bbls.	hf.bbls.	kgs.	hf.kgs.
Golden Syrup	46c	49c	52c	57c
Sugar-house Syrup Molas.	44c	47c	50c	55c
" " in 5-gal kegs ₩ kg				$2 30

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

Reboiled, prime to str. choice, per gal	48

SALT—COMMON.

Ohio River, ₩ brl	$1 15

NUTS.

Almonds, ₩ ℔	18@19	Peanuts, raw, choice white or red, ₩ ℔	6
Brazil, ₩ ℔	7		
Filberts, Sicily	11	Peanuts, roasted, white or red, ₩ ℔	8
Pecans, Texas, ₩ ℔	12		
" Ind. Ter. ₩ ℔	9	Walnuts, Naples, ₩ ℔	17

SUGAR—REFINED.

BELCHER'S.

Cut loaf	—	Standard A	—
Crushed	—	Missouri A	—
Powdered	—	Extra C	—
Standard Granulated	—	Standard C	—
Fine powdered	—	Yellow C	—

EASTERN.

Cut loaf sugar	10¾	Granulated	10¼

TEAS.

(The prices here quoted are for tea in original packages. In less quantities than original packages 8c per ℔ will be charged over following prices.)

ENGLISH BREAKFAST OR SOUCHONG.

No. 1	35	No. 2	55

JAPAN.

No. 1	22	No. 2	30
No. 3	40	No. 4	50
No. 5	56	No. 6	60

YOUNG HYSON.

No. 1	40	No. 2	45
No. 3	50	No. 4	62

OOLONG.

No. 1	30	No. 4	50
No. 2	37	No. 5	65
No. 3	42		

GUNPOWDER.

No. 1	45	No. 5	60
No. 2	50	No. 6	65
No. 3	55	No. 7	70
No. 4	60	No. 8	90

IMPERIAL.

No. 1	30	No. 3	45
No. 2	40	No. 4	50
No. 5	55	No. 6	65

NAILS.

Best Wheeling rates	$3 00

Drugs.

Alum	4@5	Ipecac	1 50
Aloes, cape	17@25	Indigo	90@$1
Acid, tartaric	55	Jalap	40@45
Balsam copaiva	65	Logwood	4@5
Blue mass	45	Lunar caustic	90
Borax, ref	14@15	Liquorice	35@40
Blue vitriol	10@12	Madder	13
Calomel Amer	65	Magnesia carb	35@40
Do English	1 20	Morphine	4 75
Camphor	30	Oil Bergamot	3@3 25
Cream tartar	25@45	Opium	7 25
Cantharides	1 35@40	Oil lemon	3 25
Chloroform	90	Peruvian bark	35@2 00
Copperas	2½@3	Quinine	2 75
Epsom salts	3@3½	Rhubarb	1 00
Glue	15@25	Sal soda	2½@3
Gum arabic	25@60	Soda, bicarb	4@5
Iodine	4 00	Salt petre	6@16
Iodide potassium	3 00		

Oils, Leads, Etc.

OILS.

Linseed, raw	55	Coal oil, 110°	15½
" boiled	58	" 150°	19½
Lard oil, extra	75@—	" 175°	28
Castor oil	10@—	Lubricating	20@25
Neat's foot	65@75	Whale oil	65@75
Bank oil	50@55	Turpentine	48

LEADS.

Strictly pure white, less than 500 lbs	9
Strictly pure white, over 500 lbs	8½
Red lead and litharge, less than 500 lbs	7¾
Red lead and litharge, over 500 lbs	7

Fish.

[Jobbers' Quotations.]

MACKEREL.	Bbls.	100 ℔ Hlfs.	90 ℔ Hlfs.	50 ℔ Qrs.	15 ℔ Kits.	12 ℔ Kits.
1880, Tinkers	$ 9 00	$5 00	$4 55	$2 50	$ 85	$ 75
No. 1	10 50	5 75	5 25	2 90	1 00	85
No. 2	7 75	4 40	3 90	2 25	80	70
Fat Family	6 75	3 85	3 50	1 90	70	60
No. 1 Bay	12 00	6 50	5 90	3 25	1 10	90
Prince E'wrd Island Mess	16 00	8 50	7 75	4 25	1 40	1 15
No. 1 Shore	20 00	10 50	9 50	5 25	1 70	1 40
No 1 Ex Shore	25 00	13 00	11 75	6 50	2 10	1 70
No. 1 Mess	22 00	11 50	10 40	5 75	1 85	1 55
No. 1 Ex. M.	28 00	14 50	13 00	7 25	2 30	1 90
No. 3 Large	8 00	4 50	4 10	2 25	80	70
No. 2 Large	9 00	5 00	4 55	2 50	85	75
LAKE FISH.						
No. 1 Lake		5 50	5 00	2 90	1 00	90
No. 1 White		7 60	6 30	3 75	1 25	1 10
No. 2 White		5 50	5 00	2 90	1 00	90
Fam. do		4 50	4 25	2 50	85	70
SALMON.						
Columbia River Salmon	16 00	8 50	7 65	4 25	1 40	1 15

CODFISH.

Boneless, ordinary, 25-℔ boxes, ℔	4½
Boneless, Malta brand, 35-℔ boxes, ₩ ℔	6½
Boneless, Crescent brand, 35-℔ boxes, ₩ ℔	8
Boneless, Snowdrift brand, 35-℔ boxes, ₩ ℔	9
Red Brand strips, 40-℔ boxes, ₩ ℔	4½
Blue Brand, 40-℔ boxes rolled, ₩ ℔	5½
Blue Brand Georges, 20-℔ boxes, strips, ₩ ℔	6
Blue Brand Georges, strips, 40-℔ boxes, ₩ ℔	5½
Genuine Georges, 20-℔ boxes, strips, ₩ ℔	9
Peerless strips, 20-℔, ₩ ℔	7
Peerless, 20-℔, ₩ ℔	9
Georgia Bank, 25 and 50-℔, ₩ ℔	6½

MACKEREL IN TINS.

Nonpareil, 1 5-¾ tins, ₩ doz	$5 50
Breakfast mess, 5-℔ tins, ₩ doz	5 00
X L C R mess, 5½ tins, ₩ doz	6 50
Peerless mess, 5-℔ tins, ₩ doz	6 50
Potter & Wrightington's mess, 5-℔ tins, ₩ doz	6 00
Family mess, square, 5-℔ tins, ₩ doz	5 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Brls. 200 ℔s.	½-brls. 120 ℔s.
No. 1, R'd Shore, Herring	$6 00	$3 25
N. Labrador Split	6 00	3 25
New Gibbed	6 50	3 25
Potomac Roe Herring	12 00	6 50
Herring, boxes, No. 1 and scaled box		25
Herring, boneless, in ½-℔ tins, ₩ doz		1 75
Herring Holland, Brown brand, new, ₩ keg		1 10
Herring, Holland, ... brand, new ½ keg		1 10
Herring, Holland, Miller's brand, new ½ keg		1 50
Russian Sardines, Lion brand, new, ₩ keg		75
Russian sardines, St. L. Packed		50
Anchovies, in salt, 1 doz glass bottles in cases		4 50
Anchovies, in oil, 1 doz glass bottles, in cases		5 50
Anchovies, in ½ kegs		46
New smoked halibut, in 100, 50 and 25-℔ boxes, ₩ ℔		12½

FORWARD TO 1884!

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In the sixth triumph of Radicalism the POST-DISPATCH recognizes the most serious menace to republican institutions that the country has ever known. The Secessionists, under the leadership of Jeff Davis in 1860, sought only to divide the Republic, but the so-called Republican party of to-day, under the control of Conkling, Grant, Logan et al., threatens to destroy it. A great step has been taken in the direction of Centralization. The Republican party stands committed to the Money Power, to the vast Monopolies which foster class legislation and to every element opposed to the interests of the masses. Its compact organization, its late successful struggle in behalf of an unworthy standard-bearer, its sectionalism and its determination to treat as enemies of the country all advocates of a change of administration stamp it at once as a dangerous foe of Liberty. It is the party of Monarchical tendencies and its late triumph bodes no good to our institutions.

The POST-DISPATCH will maintain its position in the ranks of the Opposition. It proposes to battle more vigorously than ever against the party of Grantism and Centralization. This is no time to falter or grow weak. Cowards may skulk and some men who have suffered defeat year after year may lose faith and hope, but the duty of the true Patriot and lover of the Republic was never more clearly defined.

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Clearing Up.

The Executive Committee of the seventh Charity Ball met in the office of the Board of Police Commissioners at 9 a. m. to-day. There were present Messrs. Rainwater, Laflin, Chouteau, Smith, Bull, Hercules, Fox, Bosbyshell, Lee, Armstrong, Moffet, Prather, Sexton and Secretary Chapman. The new returns from districts and committees aggregated $1,500, bringing the net receipts to over $12,000. On motion of Col. Laflin Col. Armstrong appointed Messrs. Smith, Chouteau and Laflin a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions of respect and tendering thanks to Chairman Rainwater for his indefatigable exertions, which have made this ball so successful. The meeting adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

The following sums were received to-day: Chas. Gonter $5, E. L. Adreon $5, Leverett Bell $5, G. Warner $5, W. H. Horner [illegible] Powers $5, C. G. B. Drummond [illegible] D. $5, M. J. Steinberg $5, W. [illegible] $5, T. Kelly W. Booth $5, J. [illegible] B. Thompson $5, C. Spaulding [illegible] $5, F. X. Barada $5, [illegible] $5, J. P. Egan $5, Frank Gain[illegible], Fisher & Lullman $5, G. H. Small and C. P. Burr $5, H. Hall $2, T. S. Noonan $2, Louis Fusz $2, Mrs. Annie Cheever $5, Colonel Moffett $5, John J. Taussig $5, and J. Ewald $5.

On 'Change.

Business took a back seat and a wild carnival of fun came to the front on 'Change to-day. The Merchants' Merry Mystic Krewe took possession of the floor of the Exchange after the hour of noon and ran things as they pleased, winding up the old year with uproarious fun. Up to 12 o'clock the speculative operators in grain put in all the time they could in trading, and, with very encouraging advices from other points, ran prices up heavily, there really being a regular boom in the grain markets, while the demand was very urgent from shorts. In provisions, flour and minor markets little business was transacted.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

The election of officers for Jupiter Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be held to-night.

Taking into consideration that this is Christmas week, the police officers are having a very dull time. No cases this morning in the Police Court.

Persons from the city wishing to attend to-night the ball to be given by Brilliant Division, No. 55, Knights of Pythias, can take a train from Plum street at 7:35, from Union Depot at 7:50 or 8:30.

The entertainment last night by the Veiled Elites, though not largely attended, was quite an enjoyable affair. The club is a new one, but recently organized, and by another season will, no doubt, be largely increased in membership.

Olive Branch Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, has elected the following list of officers to serve the ensuing term: Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Protector; Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick, Vice-Protector; Robert J. Kilpatrick, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. Louis F. Waible, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick, Treasurer; Miss Annie Barnum, Chaplain; Samuel Eland, Guide; Louis F. Waible, Inside Sentinel; Ira A. Powell, Outside Sentinel.

A RAY OF HOPE.

The Post-Dispatch Has at Last Stirred Up the City and the Depot Company.

Citizen Fink Asserts on Good Authority that the Company Will Erect a Union Depot.

Counselor Bell States that He Will Enter a Suit of Ejectment Against the Corporation.

Mr. Charles Fink, citizen, and one of the original and most active members of the Citizens' Committee, was interviewed to-day by a reporter of this paper in regard to the Union Depot. Mr. Fink believes that a new depot is necessary, and that the intention of the parties to the contract, at the time a franchise was granted, was that a magnificent depot would be erected, but he also thinks that the city can not legally hold the company for breach of contract. The best news conveyed in the interview with Mr. Fink was the fact that a grand union depot was contemplated by the company and would soon be erected in St. Louis, and that this depot would be second to none in the Union.

Mr. Fink was very complimentary in referring to the course of the POST-DISPATCH in the depot matter, and said that if a depot was built it would be due to its efforts more than anything else. He said it was the duty of the papers to expose public evils and he was glad to see that at least one of the papers of St. Louis was willing and able to take the corporation to task.

"What do you think of the Union Depot as constituted at present, Mr. Fink?"

"I am willing to say, without hesitation, that the present depot is inadequate to the demands of St. Louis, and I think that we should have a new depot that will be second to none in the United States. There are more railroads centering at one point in St. Louis than in any other city in the country, and I regard it a burning shame that we haven't a respectable depot."

"Have the Depot Company violated their contract with the city?"

"The contract is very indefinite, to say the least, and I think the City Council of 1874 are to blame for this state of affairs. It was undoubtedly the understanding at the time a franchise was granted, under which the company secured the right to use certain streets and alleys, that a magnificent depot structure would be erected. The Depot Company gave the city the impression that this would be done, and the city trusted the corporation to such an extent that they did not make an explicit contract. Under the ordinance I hardly think the company could be compelled to erect a union depot; in fact they have very good grounds for claiming that they have complied with all the provisions of their contract. I know that we were made to believe that we would get a fine depot, but it is the rule, and not the exception, that the corporations will always take advantage of any city, and in St. Louis it looks to me as if there never has been an exception to this rule. Our law-makers have always shown a disposition to trim with the powerful corporations, and thus neglect to protect the rights and interests of the city."

"What would you suggest be done to secure the erection of a depot commensurate with the greatness of St. Louis?"

"Since the law is so unsatisfactory I am in favor of petitioning Mr. Clemens, the President of the Depot Company, to erect such a depot as is necessary at this point—one that will surpass any depot in the country. Since the law is apparently against us I think a long and strong petition, with a good deal of 'sweet honey,' would accomplish more than anything else. Bulldozing is effective when you have the material to work with, but in this I believe other tactics could be used to better advantage."

"Don't you believe the company would sneer at any such petition?"

"No indeed. It would have great effect, in my opinion. Anyway, I have it on the best of authority that a grand Union Depot will be erected here within a year that will only be inferior to the Vanderbilt depot of New York City. I understand that extensive plans have been made and that they will be submitted to the directors of the Depot Company for approval in a few weeks. I am informed that the long delay in building the depot was due to the unsettled financial condition of the country and the complicated nature of railroad affairs. Now that all these matters have assumed stability the company will proceed to build their depot.

CITY COUNSELLOR BELL'S COURSE.

A representative of this paper met City Counsellor Bell this morning and questioned him in reference to the course of the city in the Union Depot matter. Mr. Bell said he had been giving the subject a good deal of attention in conjunction with the Mayor, but, as yet, was unprepared to take any decided steps. He said he was going to Washington this evening to be absent a few days, and on his return he would probably institute proceedings under the direction of the Mayor against the Depot Company for ejectment. Mr. Bell told the reporter that matters had come to such a pass that action could not be deferred much longer, and he proposed to take hold of the matter with a vim, that is, in case he felt sure he was right. The mayor was alive to the importance of the case, and would give his whole support to any effort that might be made to compel the company to observe their contract with the city.

BIG CONTRACT.

How the Stillwater, Minn., Waterworks Were Built by Fruin & Co.

On the 29th of April, says the Lumberman, of Stillwater, Minn., the Water Company let to Messrs. Fruin & Co., of St. Louis, the contract for clearing out the lake, furnishing and putting in operation necessary machinery, furnishing and putting down the mains, providing and erecting hydrants, constructing tanks and locating them (including the purchase of lots), and, in short, completing the entire system, for $175,000, making the entire cost of the McKusick lake property $200,000. From first to last Messrs. Fruin & Co. have well sustained the high and widely extended reputation with which they came here. They brought to the work such resources as gave them command of an army of laborers and overseers and such experience as enabled them thoroughly to organize this body of men. Thus they were enabled to push the work with wonderful rapidity, and to finish it a long time within the time specified in the contract.

The contract called for seven miles of mains; the contractors have laid seven and a half miles. The contract called for an expenditure of $1,000 in making the lake fit for use as a reservoir; the contractors have expended $2,500 in clearing out the lake and providing a proper system of filters.

The entire system is from plans by Walter H. Sears, formerly Chief Engineer of the Water Works at Pawtucket, R. I., and the work has been done under his personal supervision, J. Fruin, of the contractors, having immediate charge of the pipe-laying.

At the test December 10, six streams were thrown from three hydrants, and two streams from one aperture in one hydrant by means of Siamese hose. The expectation was that eight streams would be thrown from eight hydrants, but the actual test was more severe. All six of the streams were good fire streams, and at the supplemental test on Saturday, with a 1 5-8 inch nozzle a stream was thrown from the levee forty feet above the roof of the Grand Opera-house.

MR. COOK'S REPORT.

The Suit of John H. Scholer and his Allegations.

A reporter of the POST-DISPATCH called this morning at the office of the American Wine Company to interview Ike Cook, of "Imperial" renown, with reference to the suit filed against him by his superintendent, John H. Scholer. The genial wine merchant said with a smile: "I am utterly at a loss to understand what this man Scholer can mean. He talks about a partnership. There is no partnership. This is a regularly organized corporation under the title of the American Wine Company. I will show you the books and you can see for yourself that the business of the corporation is conducted in regular form. It is capitalized for $350,000. The meetings of the company are held regularly, as you can see by the record. I am president of the company; my son, D. D. G. Cook, is secretary, and Scholer has been superintendent of the wine house up to this date at a salary of $5,000 per annum. He will cease to hold that position after to-day, for he will be dismissed right away. He holds about one-eleventh of the stock and the remainder is in the hands of myself, my son and two or three other parties. Further than that I have nothing to explain. This action of Scholer is incomprehensible."

Mr. Cook produced the books of the company substantiating the foregoing statement. Mr. Scholer, in his petition for the appointment of a receiver, dissolution of partnership and general accounting, alleges that no stock was ever issued of the company, no board existed and that, although a charter was procured, no other person was interested but Mr. Cook.

THE TIMES.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Bulldoze the Carriers.

The regular St. Louis Times was out again this morning in its usual crisp, racy and sparkling style. The carriers have forsaken the alleged publication on the corner of Third and Chestnut streets, and the Republican people last night attempted a coup d'etat. Pat McDonough, of the Republican stereotyping room, was sent up to the Morgan street all-night restaurants with instructions to hire all the thugs he could find for the munificent salary of $2 a night. Quite a number of roughs were caught at these figures, and a patrol was established all around the POST-DISPATCH office, where the Times is for the present issued. As the carriers came out they were caught and dragged down in the direction of the Republican office. They were assured that their routes upon the Republican would be taken away from them if they persisted in their wicked course. Despite the bulldozing, none of the carriers were captured, and, although Col. Cundiff personally supervised the operations of his little army, the attempt was a fruitless one. The Republican issue of the Times has once more failed to circulate itself.

Mr. Chambers is still firm in his determination to hold the fort. He says that the paper is booming and will be improved day by day. All of its readers declare that the rejuvenated Times is by all odds the best morning paper now being published in St. Louis.

ABOUT TOWN.

ALL the trains arriving at the Union Depot to-day were late from one to six hours.

MR. LEOPOLD MOHR, of the Vienna bakery, sent Captain Lee 100 loaves of bread for the poor.

YESTERDAY morning a fire broke out in a pile of sawdust at Knapp, Stout & Co.'s mill, on the Levee between Bremen avenue and Angelica street.

AT 2 a. m. yesterday burglars attempted to enter John Seewald's store, on the west side of Main, between Stein and Schirmer street, by breaking in the transom glass in the rear door. The noise awoke the clerk who sleeps in the store, and the men escaped.

A COAL car extending over a switch in the west portion of the Union Depot yards was run into by the Missouri Pacific passenger train about 7:30 last night. The only damage done was to the side of one of the coaches, which was broken in and scratched.

CAPT. FERD. BARBER, of Chicago, has arranged, through the agency of John I. Martin, for a lease of the premises 615 North Fourth street, which will be occupied at once by the firm of C. W. Partridge & Co., of Chicago, for conducting an extensive wholesale and retail dry goods business. This, at least, is fair evidence of the rapidly developing resources of St. Louis as a great trade center.

Heavy Fines.

William Pyatt put in an appearance in the First District Police Court to-day in answer to a charge of idling. Pyatt was arrested in a car at the Union Depot, while demanding to see a passenger's tickets. He was as uninterested as a spectator in the trial until Judge Jecko fined him $50. This aroused him and, by request, some friends to prove his character were sent for.

G. R. Russell was up on the same charge. A letter to a friend in Milwaukee was read. The following is a short extract: "How are tricks up in Milwaukee? This is a smashing town. I can average $4 a day. I skinned a sucker of his gold watch and chain and a seal skin cap since I came here. Lots of dust." On this and other evidence Russell was fined $100, but he only asked until 11 a. m. to get out of town, not to return for three years.

Slander Suit Abated.

Frederick Schwartz brought suit for $5,000 some time since against Anton Koester, charging him with slander in having used certain defamatory words. Mr. Koester employed M. F. Taylor, Esq., to defend the case, who at once took depositions and proved conclusively that Mr. Koester had not used the language charged, or any other which would afford proper grounds for the action. Yesterday a stipulation was filed in the case, in which judgment was entered for defendant.

NORTH ST. LOUIS LOCALS.

Hogs and sheep are crossing on the river ice from the foot of Bremen avenue.

Four hundred and twenty thousand feet of lumber was sent out from the yards to-day on cars.

Rumor has it that Judge J. H. Buenemann, Jr., of the Tenth District Court, will shortly go to the altar.

St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar, has arranged for work in the Red Cross degree to-night.

This morning William Beckner slipped on the pavement, on Grand and John avenues, and broke his right leg. Dr. Edward Borck attends.

The Fourth District Police disposed of $1,300 worth of Charity Ball tickets. Officers John Collins and Hotfelder leading, the latter having disposed of 129 and the former 140.

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Magnificent Testimonial to the President of the Compress Company.

Mr. J. W. Paramore, the President of the St. Louis Cotton Compress Company, was treated to a genuine surprise last night, of a very substantial nature. It occurred at his residence, at 1009 Chouteau avenue. Mr. Fred Paramore, his son, gave a party last night in honor of a couple of old college classmates, and it was during the continuance of the same that Mr. Paramore, Senior, received this surprise. It came in the shape of a solid silver tea-set, made and engraved especially for Mr. Paramore. It was the gift of Messrs. Miles Sells, Wm. M. Senter, W. T. Wilkins, John M. Gilkeson, James L. Sloss, Bemis Bros. & Co., J. H. Reifsnyder, Adler, Goldman & Co., C. M. Donaldson, Kirtland & Humphrey, W. F. Obear, D. P. Rowland, Thos. E. Tutt, Rich. B. Wright, W. L. Black, Wm. J. Lemp, Thomas Allen, John A. Scudder, M. M. Buck, Allen, West & Co., Delafield & Snow, Elsher Brost, R. C. Kerens, J. N. Stegall, Phillips & Stewart, A. W. Soper, A. Nedderhut, Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Company. These gentlemen are all more or less interested in the cotton business, and in their gift they desired to express not only their personal regard for Mr. Paramore, but their appreciation of his labor in the cotton interests of St. Louis. The presentation was made by the above-mentioned gentleman at a little after 9 o'clock, when the party of young folks were about to begin dancing. Mr. James L. Sloss, of the firm of Gilkeson & Sloss, made the presentation speech, and was very happy in his remarks. Mr. Paramore was really surprised, but managed to find fitting words to return thanks for the elegant gift. The set consists of nine pieces, a soup tureen, a ladle, a punch bowl, salver, coffee-pot, teapot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and basin. The set was desiged by Eugene Jaccard & Co., and is a real work of art worthy of an extended description. It is probably the most elaborately engraved set ever manufactured in St. Louis, and certainly none handsomer was ever made anywhere. Its cost was $2,500. The designs were of a nature appropriate to Mr. Paramore's business. The handles of the tureen have cotton plants and bolls in relief upon them, while upon the body of the same is engraved a plantation scene in the cotton picking season. The negro men and women, the overseer, the piccaninies and the cotton gin are all there. Opposite to the plantation scene is a fine representation of a Morse cotton press. The coloring of the engraving, which is by the Niello process, is in striking contrast to the lustre of the surface. The punch bowl is covered with cotton leaves and bolls, and has another plantation scene upon it; also a river scene with a cotton-loaded steamer. On the salver is a head of the goddess of commerce, surrounded with emblems of agriculture. On the surface is engraved a view of Mr. Paramore's warehouse and works. The tea-set has also designs suggestive of the cotton business. The greatest credit is due the firm of E. Jaccard & Co. for the beauty of the designs and for the artistic manner in which they were wrought out.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The authorities of Peoria, Ill., offer a reward of $25 for the arrest of a notorious pick-pocket named James Williams alias Carroll.

A freight train ran off the track near the Relay depot last night but done no serious damage outside of tearing up several feet of the track.

It is rumored, and the rumor comes from good authority, that Joseph Mulhall, of St. Louis, has received the appointment as superintendent of the National Stock Yards.

John Clayburn, the young man engaged as car inspector on the Southeastern Railroad, who was run over about three weeks ago, died yesterday evening at the Sisters' Hospital in St. Louis from the effects of his injuries.

Isaac C. Noton, Supervisor of the Poor, received a limited supply of coal yesterday evening for distribution among the poor unable to purchase it. Chief Renshaw received notice to direct all applying for relief at the Police Station to Noron's office.

George Peetro was found about 2 o'clock this morning wandering aimlessly around the city. Officers Dumphy and Canty arrested him on suspicion. When searched at the station a loaded revolver was found in his possession. When arraigned before 'Squire Graney this morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, he was assessed $25 and costs. He will start for Belleville this evening.

The Mayor to-day received from the general manager of the Cairo and St. Louis Railroad (narrow guage) a letter, inclosing an agreement, executed by H. W. Smithers, the receiver of the road, by which the receiver agreed to furnish to the city of East St. Louis twenty-five hundred squares (2,500) of rubble-stone, suitable for grading the streets, and also to fill Front street from Trendly to Pratt and Trendly from Second to Front; this work to be done and stone to be furnished upon consideration that the city shall pass an ordinance granting to said company the right of way over certain streets, and also vacate certain streets and alleys for the use of the company. The amount of stone to be furnished and the grading to be done will amount to $21,000. The policy of the present city government of East St. Louis, as shown by the actions of the Mayor and Council in this case, in making railroad corporations pay the city for the privilege of crossing and occupying the streets of the city, is commendable, and in this age of railroad domination it is gratifying to find one city that will not surrender up their rights to railroad corporations without exacting some compensation for the rights and benefits conferred. Mayor Joyce and the council have, since their accession to office in East St. Louis, been firm in their dealings with corporations, and the citizens hope that this case will form a precedent for all following officers of the city. The rock will enable the city to put in good order several of the streets, besides affording employment to a large number of laborers. Judge Treat, of the United States Court of Springfield, on granting the receiver the right to execute the contract, paid our city officials a handsome compliment, remarking that "The city officials of East St. Louis seem to be working for the interests of the city, and not for their own benefit."

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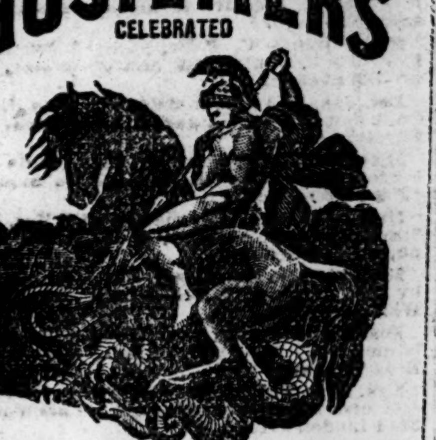
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